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Plot To Overthrow Burmese Government

Rangoon, Aug. 13.—A plot to overthrow the "caretaker" Government of Thakin Nu, the Burmese Prime Minister, by force was disclosed in an official communiqué in Rangoon today.

The communiqué said that deserters from the Burmese Army had decided to attack Rangoon and other places in the Delta areas on August 10 and establish a purely military Cabinet.

To meet the situation, the Government has appointed Major General Smith Dun as Supreme Commander for all defence forces in Burma with the new rank of Lieutenant General.

The statement added that Government forces were carrying out mopping up operations in four recaptured towns where 150 deserters had been killed in action.

RANGOON QUIET

Rangoon City was all quiet today. The Government's first announcement on the disaffection in the forces said today that loyal troops intercepted and smashed an attempt by 600 Burma Rifles deserters to march on Rangoon.

The deserters fled in disorder, abandoning trucks and ammunition, when they were attacked 60 miles north of the capital. Another 350 deserters from the Burma Rifles, who "disappeared" with a large quantity of arms on August 10, were strafed by aircraft as they headed northwards and were later dispersed by ground forces.

Strict security precautions are being maintained in the capital.—Reuters.

BASSEIN RIOTING

Myitkyina, Aug. 13.—Authoritative but confidential sources said today rioting and looting had broken out in the river port of Bassein of South Burma.

These sources said Europeans living in the vicinity were moving to safer places. They declared the trouble was "serious" but appeared to be localised.

There was no identification of the rioters but Burma has been having communistic trouble recently. Bassein handles most of the rice exported each year by Burma.—Associated Press.

EDITORIAL

Women Probation Officers

THE Hongkong Women's Council Conference held on Thursday amply demonstrated that the Council possesses serious-minded members imbued with a strong sense of public service, who could, if encouraged, assist in bringing about quite a number of valuable reforms. Resolutions, earnestly and skillfully argued, covered such subjects as Government policy on housing, the appointment of women probation officers and policewomen, marriage laws and the concubinage problem, legal aid for poor persons, playgrounds for children and hotel rates. The speakers to these various resolutions clearly had spent a lot of time and devoted considerable thought to their subjects. One of the most interesting propositions advanced was Government training of women as court probation officers and consideration to the suggestion of establishing a women's section of the police force. In England and elsewhere a feature of juvenile courts is the presence of probation officers, of both sexes, who through their patient and tactful work, have earned the gratitude of magistrates, parents and guardians. There is fine scope in Hongkong for the appointment of such workers, more especially as the Colony lacks an adequate reform school, with the result that juvenile delinquents, given a good thrashing by court order, are still denied the proper personal influence to encourage them to "go straight" in the future. The children either return immediately to evil home environment, or continue to resort with bad companions who induce them to persist in a life of petty crime and wrong-doing. Only a small proportion of juveniles who appear before the local courts are case-hardened little criminals, but there is far too much opportunity

for more of them to develop into anti-social pests; wherefore any offer made by public spirited women to share the burden of trying to convert these youngsters into decent living and useful citizens should be gladly grasped by Government with both hands. In England probation officers attend juvenile courts all over the country and through their efforts scores of first offenders come to appreciate that crime is senseless and stupid. Thousands, even though cursed with bad home influences and degrading surroundings have been guided by these probation officers into an honest way of life—not by coercion, but by gentle understanding and practical methods, such as seeing that they attend school regularly and mix with decent companions, or, if they are beyond school age, finding them suitable work and encouraging them to attend boys' clubs or develop their own hobbies. Also, these constructive lines thousands of potential criminals are each year in England, converted into social and useful citizens. And in this type of work the woman's touch is of incalculable value, for a woman instinctively possesses a better appreciation of a child's psychology and more naturally finds the proper approach to the individual delinquent. Members of the Hongkong Women's Council deserve every encouragement to take up this social service. Here, a good working knowledge of the Chinese language is necessary, but otherwise there would not appear to be a great need for intensive training. In this type of work practical experience is the best teacher. It is to be trusted that Government will not cold-shoulder the resolution which the Women's Council Conference passed this week.—United Press.

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New Member of Council



The Hon. P. S. Cassidy, who has been nominated by the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce to serve on the Legislative Council in succession to Mr C. C. Roberts, who is away on leave. Picture by staff photographer.

"BANDITRY" IN KWANTUNG

WIDESPREAD, SAY REPORTS

Canton, Aug. 14.—Reports of widespread "banditry," ranging from areas in northern, eastern and southern Kwangtung to the British border, are daily reaching Canton as China's Red Army gets into its stride for the autumn campaign in North and Central China.

While most of the "banditry" is undoubtedly due to the economic plight of the countryfolk, it is thought that the Chinese Communist Party is also intensifying its "nursing" tactics in South China.

Most observers in Canton are of the opinion that the Communists are not strong enough at present in the south to stage any large-scale offensive and are content with "hit and run" raids on isolated and undefended villages and towns.

STRENGTHENING DEFENCES

The defences of Kwangtung, it is believed, are being strengthened and Central Government troops have been arriving in fairly large numbers from the north to reinforce the Provincial forces.

Dr T. V. Soong, Governor and concurrently chief of the Pacific Headquarters in South China,

is reported to be concentrating more on military affairs now that his reconstruction schemes for the Province are well under way.

Despite almost daily reports of "bandit" activities, Canton itself shows no apprehension, and the situation is not considered alarming.

Most informed sources do not anticipate a Communist attack on the city, nor any Communist-inspired disturbances.

It is thought, however, that the Communists may attempt to disrupt the railway connecting Canton with Hongkong.

Following the Malayan disturbances, Canton naturally casts an anxious eye on the British colony of Hongkong, where a number of left-wing leaders are residing, but it is believed the authorities there are watching the situation closely.

Responsible quarters here believe that the Hongkong Government will not tolerate any subversive movements within the Colony against the recognised government of a friendly power.

PERSONAL DUEL

The threats of Li Chien-sen (better known as Marshall Li Chien-shu) to rally all anti-Nanking forces to oust the Nanking regime by a coalition government are not taken seriously in Canton. It is stated that he lacks the military and financial backing.

As Li Chien-sen was one of the most bitter enemies of the left-wing groups in China about 20 years ago, it is considered doubtful if the Communists would come to a close understanding with him. Most Chinese here are of the opinion that Li Chien-sen is continuing his personal duel with President Chiang Kai-shek. (Except for the war years they have been in opposite camps in Chinese politics; when President Chiang started his career as a leftist, Li was an extreme rightist, but by gentle, understanding and practical methods, such as seeing that they attend school regularly and mix with decent companions, or, if they are beyond school age, finding them suitable work and encouraging them to attend boys' clubs or develop their own hobbies. Also, these constructive lines thousands of potential criminals are each year in England, converted into social and useful citizens. And in this type of work the woman's touch is of incalculable value, for a woman instinctively possesses a better appreciation of a child's psychology and more naturally finds the proper approach to the individual delinquent.

Reports are persistent in this city, though official confirmation is lacking, that Dr Soong has successfully sought the co-operation of the British authorities in his "bandit eradication campaign" along Hongkong's border. And most observers believe this co-operation will strengthen the left-wing groups in Hongkong against the British Government.

These same sources do not believe that Hongkong will become a second Malaya, though the neighbouring colony could easily have become a "battleground" if the Reds struck there first instead of Malaya.—Reuters.

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HELD A PRISONER BY CONSUL

Woman Levels Charge Against Soviet Official DRAMATIC NEW TURN TO NEW YORK SENSATION

New York, Aug. 13.—Mrs Oksana Kosenkina, 52-year-old Russian teacher who leaped from a New York window last night, accused the Soviet Vice-Consul from her hospital bed today of keeping her a prisoner, according to a Russian-speaking American detective who was present. The detective heard her say: "You kept me a prisoner, you would not let me go."

The State Department today promised asylum to Mrs Kosenkina and to Mr Michael Samarin, another Soviet school teacher who, Moscow claims, was "kidnapped" by White Russians with the connivance of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The Department disclosed that Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith in Moscow last night rejected kidnapping charges by M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Minister, and promised a full and public investigation of both incidents.

Mrs Kosenkina made her accusation when the Vice-Consul, M. Sotz Chepurnykh, visited her today. Detective William Dyczko said that M. Chepurnykh first suggested that the Soviet Consul General wanted to see her but she replied: "I do not want to talk to anyone. I do not want to see anyone."

He then proposed that she went to another hospital where a Russian-trained nurse or observer could be on hand, but she replied: "You kept me a prisoner, you would not let me go."

The Soviet Vice-Consul's visit to the closely-guarded hospital room was the first visit from a Russian after midnight. When he had tried to call the Attorney General, Tom Clark—after he had conferred for 90 minutes with the police, he said.

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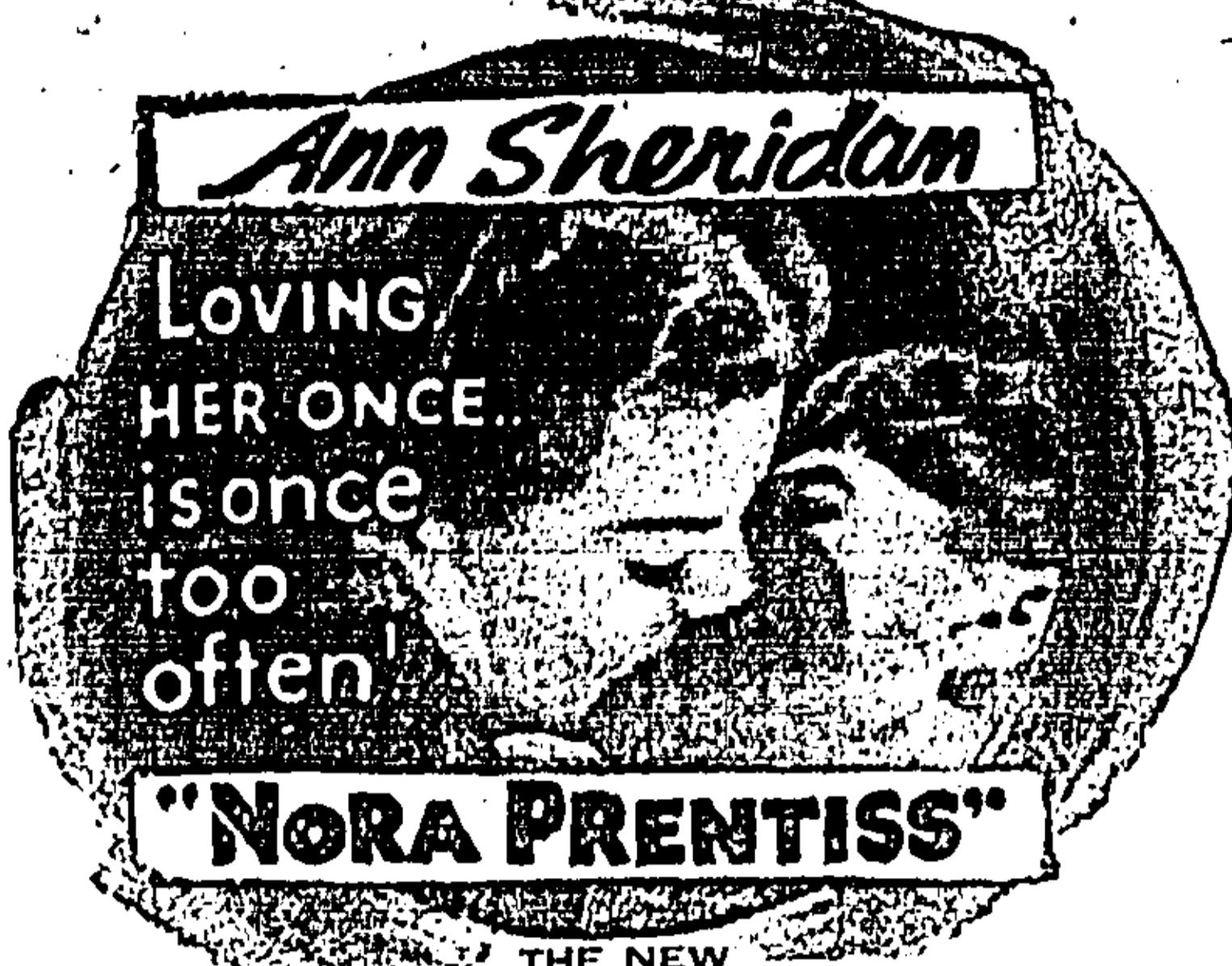
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CINEMA

Just see if you can keep tears back

CONSIDERED one of the best British films ever made, "Oliver Twist," a faithful adaptation from Charles Dickens' beloved classic, comes to Hongkong next week.

The picture had its premiere in London only a few weeks ago, and this in what Leonard Mosley wrote after seeing it:

There were moments when I had my doubts about the new British picture, "OLIVER TWIST." It started slowly and gloomily with many shadows lurking across the screen that it might almost have been photographed in a tunnel.

I slumped and settled down to what I thought was going to be a sepulchral evening, and I said to myself: "Why, why, why must British film-makers keep going back to the past, digging out these old classics? Why can't we have some big films about our own times?"

Remarkable Child

Then Oliver Twist appeared on the screen, in the person of John Howard Davies, and I knew everything was going to be all right.

What a remarkable child this is in looks, personality, feeling. Dickens must have had him in mind when he wrote his famous novel, for he is the genuine Oliver in every word and gesture.

David Lean has directed this film as an unabashed weepie, and there wasn't a dry eye in the house by the time he had finished with us. Yet somehow, for once, no one seemed to be ashamed of tears.

I followed Oliver's heart-breaking odyssey from the horrors of the workhouse to the thieves' kitchen of Fagin and Bill Sikes, and at last to the protecting arms of his grandfather, with a sense that I was involved, that it was happening to someone I knew—and I was a happy man when it all came out right in the end.

Rich In Every Sense

It is no use, when you feel like that about a film, trying to analyse it. Just you go along yourself and see if you can keep the tears back.

It is a rich film in every sense of the word. It looks as if it is taking place in the dirty, tempestuous London that Dickens used to know. It has humour (from Francis L. Sullivan as Mr. Bumble and Tony Newley as the Artful Dodger), superb acting (from Alec Guinness and Robert Newton as Fagin and Sikes), and exciting chases andights.

It also has John Howard Davies, who makes me think that there may be something in small boys besides noise and mischief after all.

Intrigue In Lisbon

War is not only a battle of brawn but also a battle of wits—and both elements are combined in "Lisbon Story," which comes to the King's Theatre next week.

The story revolves round an attempt to rescue a French atomic scientist from his Nazi-overrun country, and gives David Farrar, as a British intelligence agent, much scope for his acting gifts.

Cast opposite him is Patricia Burke in the role of a musical comedy star. She sings some fine songs, as does Richard Tauber, the famous tenor whose records have sent his voice around the world.

KEY TO DANGER



James Cagney and Annabella are tuned in to the enemy agent plans that threaten to upset Allied counter-espionage in "13 Rue Madeleine," the new Twentieth Century-Fox film now showing at the King's theatre.

ALAN LADD AT BAY



Veronica Lake and Morris Carnovsky look on as Luis van Rooten has Alan Ladd at a temporary disadvantage. The scene is from Paramount's new adventure-romance, "Salgon," now at the Queen's Theatre. Douglas Dick, Wally Cassell, Luther Adler and Mikhail Rasumny are also featured in the supporting cast.

SPOTLIGHT BY DAVID LEWIN

Hollywood Puts On The Cowboy Hat

HOLLYWOOD produces a number off their pictures three ways: No. 1, Dramas; No. 2, Comedies; No. 3, "Which-way-did-they-go-Sheriff?" films.

The accent will be on No. 3 during next year. By the time all the Hollywood studios have reopened in the autumn after their summer economy shut-down, any actor who can ride a horse—and a great many who can't—will be chasing over the studio prairies in search of gold, bad men, and good-looking women. Even studios which have hitherto frowned on the Western have decided to join in. Sedate M.G.M., for example, which normally prefers prestige films, will make its first Western with John ("Stagecoach") Ford directing "The Three Godfathers."

It all started when Hollywood decided that the best way to make money was to turn out films which appealed to the country-town American.

When the man in the Middle West goes to the cinema he pays his money for a picture with plenty of pistols, a good, hard-riding chase, and an uncomplicated love story; the clever stuff he leaves to the slickers in the city.

An American producer told me the other day: "Our films have got to be noisy for those audiences because they crunch pop-corn half the time and miss most of the dialogue anyway. Give them a good shooting match and they are happy."

The sixty Westerns which are coming up should make them very happy. Any star who happens to be available will go into them. Deanna Durbin will make "Western Story" and there will be Gregory Peck in "Yellow Sky" and Louis Hayward in "Tulsa."

Titles practically tell the story: "Smoky Mountain Melody," "Sheriff of Medicine Bow," "Robin Hood of Sin Town." The most overworked star of all I should say will be Roy Rogers, the latest cowboy hero.

If we do not fancy sitting through dozens of Westerns with almost identical stories Hollywood will not be perturbed. Cowboy films are not expensive, and they do not need big money stars. They are not being made for you anyway.

To get its money back now an American film has to be a success in America, and although New York and the other big cities may like "Gentlemen's Agreement," "Mourning Becomes Electra," and other



prestige pictures, in the Middle West it is "Fury at Furnace Creek" which gets the crowds.

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FOOTNOTE.—Agitated plea to producers from a showman in Montana writing to an American film paper: "Please let the cowboys lose their hats in fight scenes. Although we go for action pictures in a big way here nearly all of them are ruined by glued-on hats. It is embarrassing trying to explain to patrons why the cowboys' hats don't come off."

SCIENTIST INSTEAD OF TARZAN

By Patricia Clary

IT doesn't take a Tarzan to do stunts in movies; it takes a scientist.

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., who has been hopping from one castle balcony to another for years, says weeks of planning make the final feat as simple as walking down the street.

Now producing and co-starring in "The O'Tyler," Fairbanks pole-vaults from rooftop to rooftop, slides down a castle wall, rides a barrel being hauled up by block and tackle, and drops from a second storey window to the ground, among others.

"I've been doing these things for years without more than a bruise or an occasional strained muscle," Fairbanks said. "The reason is science. A man would be crazy to try this without weeks of planning to smooth out the difficulties."

Timing Important

Take the pole vault from balcony to balcony, for instance.

Timing and smoothness of action are what make this go over. But the risk is high. A miss in timing, a slip of hold or bad judgment could throw the set halfway across the sound stage.

So precautions are taken to make sure Fairbanks won't be thrown across the stage.

"I practised that stunt for three weeks before we filmed it," he said. "They put heavy mats on the ground so I won't break a leg in case I slip or my arm is wrong."

"After doing it a hundred times, there's little chance of falling as there is walking along the street."

Sliding down the buttress takes another technique. That's balance, like riding a surfboard on rolling waves.

In the film, Fairbanks jumps with Helena Carter in his arms on the buttress, slanting at a 90-degree angle, and—standing up—zips down to the ground.

Practised 3 Weeks
"I practised that one for three weeks too," Fairbanks said. "I used a dummy, instead of Miss Carter. When I got it down pat, I made a half dozen practice slides with her. Then we photographed it."

Riding a barrel being hauled up isn't much in itself. You just hold on for dear life. But when the barrel reaches the top the trouble begins. The barrel smashes on an overhead beam, and Fairbanks has to grab the beam to avoid dropping 30 feet.

That's dangerous, no matter how much science you use.

"I practised to let go of the barrel just as it reached the top and grab the beam," he said. "The only risk is that a shattered barrel stove will come on the head."

Dropping from a second-storey window was part of the Navy's commando training, Fairbanks said. "I only had to do a 12-foot drop in the Navy," he said. "I have to do a 16-foot one in the film."

SHOWING TO-DAY

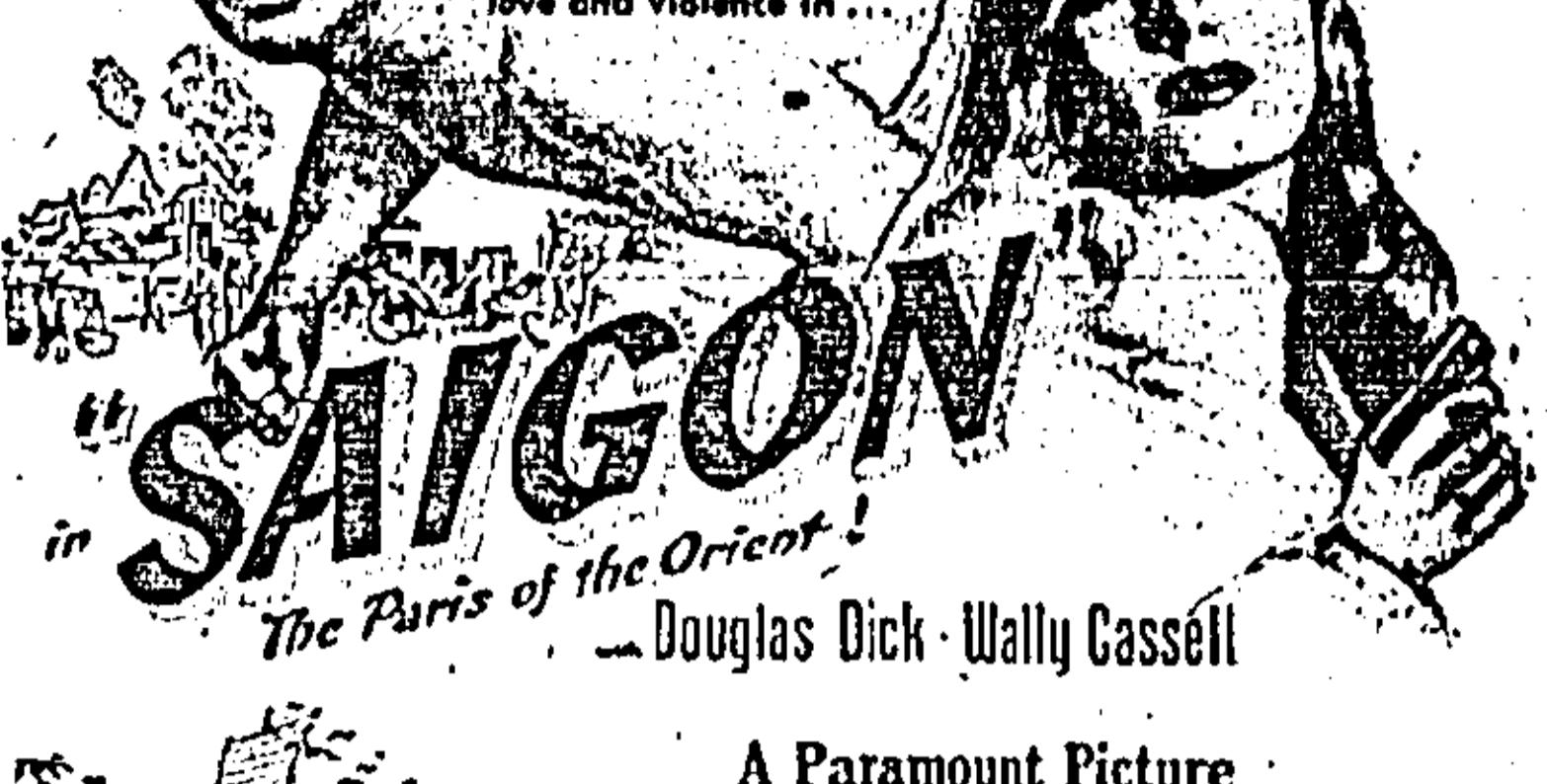
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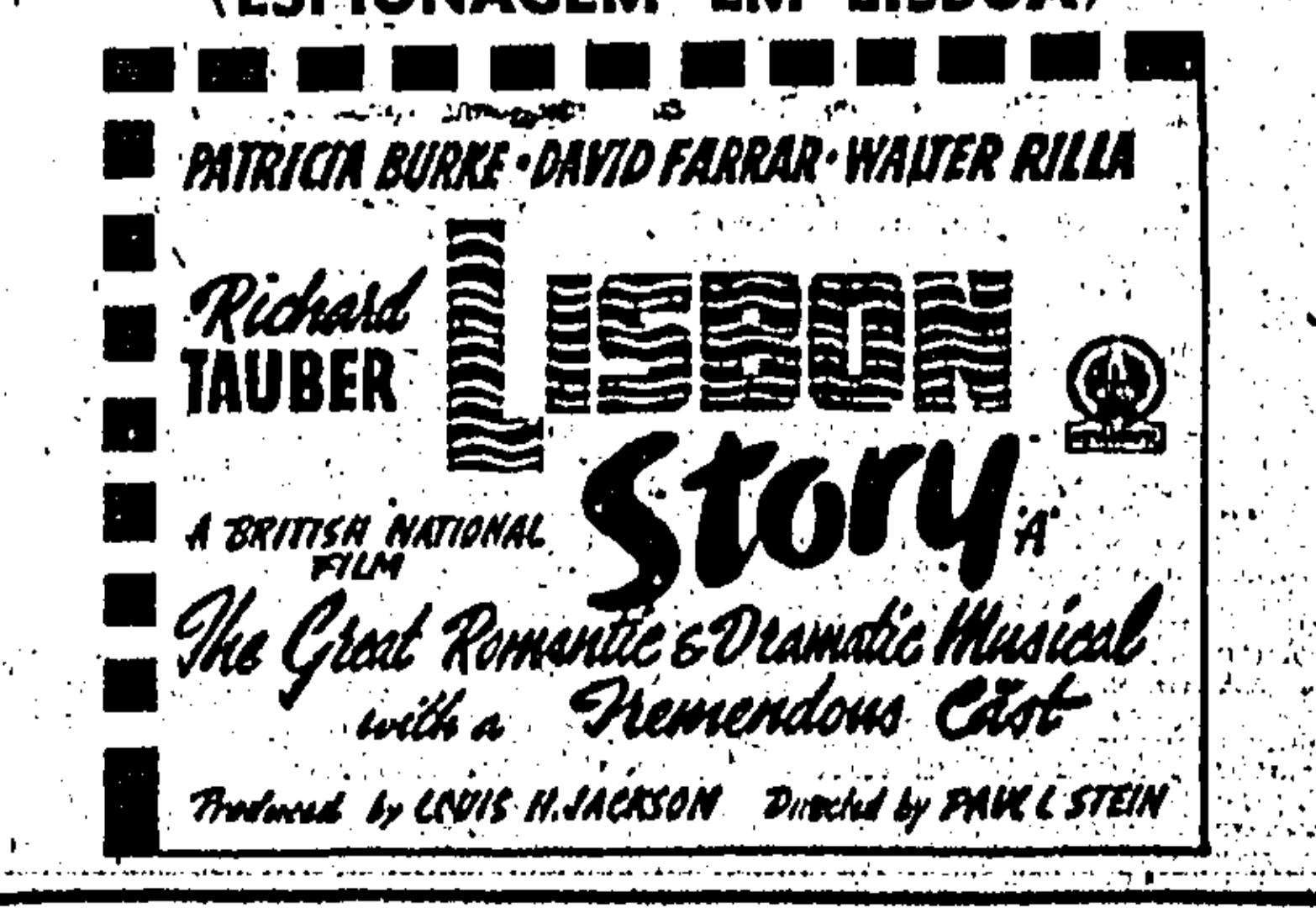


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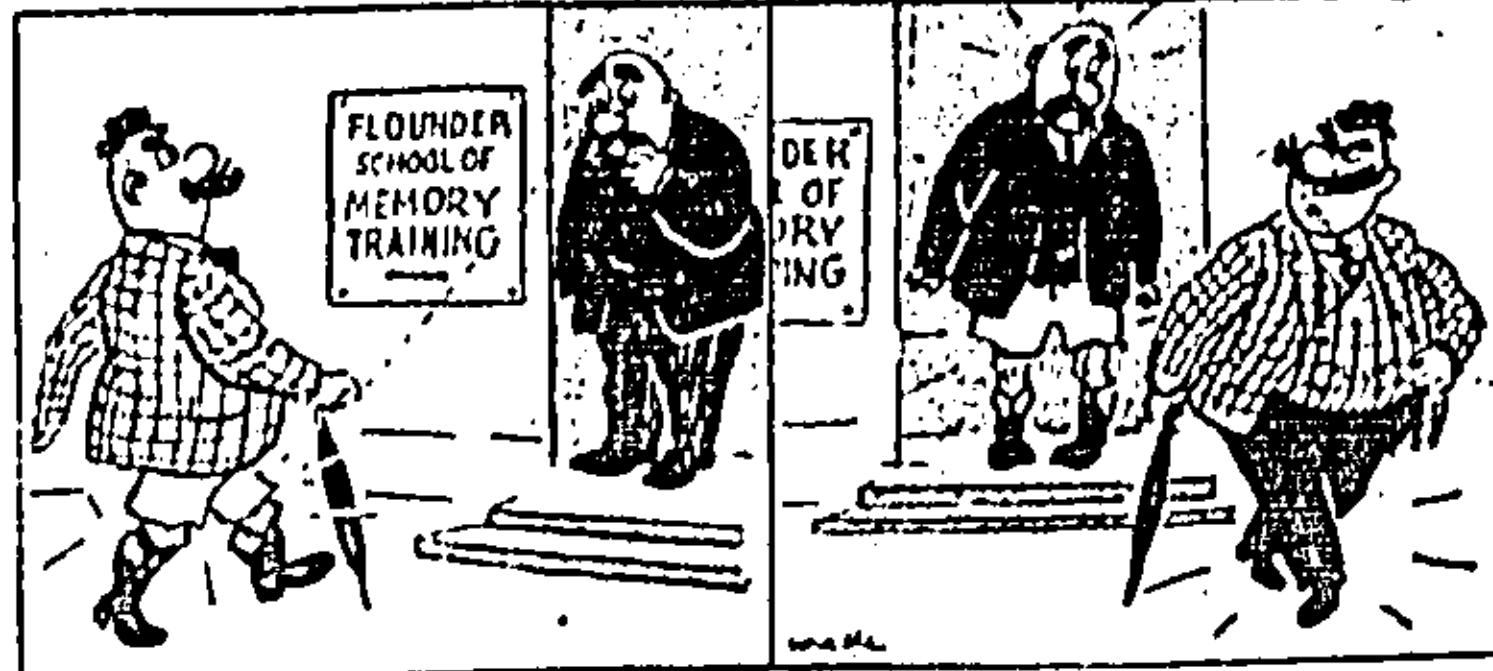
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By WALTER

An expert on primitive tribes brings the same approach to a seven-year study of the U.S.A...

Women Money and Youth

WITH the eye of a scientist looking at primitive tribesmen so that he can report their strange customs to the world, an Englishman has been studying the Americans.

When ill-health forced Geoffrey Gorer, tall, saturnine, 43-year-old anthropologist, to give up his life work of finding out how men and women behave in places like Tibet and West Africa, he changed his ground. He went to the United States.

Now, after seven years' study, he says this about the Americans*:

1 They are dominated by WOMEN—except in strictly business affairs—though they hate to admit it. 2 They think the reason for living is to be a success. This is measured by how easily they get and spend—MONEY. 3 They think the best years of their lives are over at 23—and making a fetish of YOUTH. 4 They hate to be alone. They need other people's admiration to keep their self-esteem.

THE FORMULA

MOST people think that the American's way of impressing a girl is no more formal than a long, loud whistle.

Not so, says the more closely observed Geoffrey Gorer.

Take "dating," which occupies so much of the American young man's spare time from the moment he puts on long pants (Oxf. Dict.: trousers) till the day he signs the marriage register.

Is no other nation is there such a formal pattern of behaviour for young people. In a date the opening move comes from the man. He invites the girl to spend an evening in his company. He pays the expenses (although in the last few years girls occasionally have insisted on paying their share).

He calls for the girl in a car, and must take her home again in it, too. (Clinch phrase in so many arguments on this topic between American fathers and sons is, "Gee, a girl won't look at you if you haven't a car").

He brings flowers for the girl to wear on her dress or in her hair. Then off he goes to "show the girl a good time."

LINE-SHOOTING

THAT is the essential background for a date. It proves to the American girl that her partner is worthy of admiration and affection. The couple always go first to some public place to eat and dance—food being anything from an ice-cream soda at the local drug store to the most elaborate and expensive dinner.

On the first date—as they are comparative strangers—they talk about each other. But their talk is different from other conversations. It is a mixture of persiflage, flattery, wit, and love-making, generally known as a "line."

Have a good line and you are a greater social success than the other fellow.

Where he might drag out some out-dated compliment like "You're swell," you could knock him for six.

* "The Americans," by Geoffrey Gorer (Cresset Press, 10s. 6d.).

JESTS AND JEERS

The universe is probably governed by a committee—one person could not make so many mistakes.

This is the season for sales. Sporadic counter attacks have already begun.

A lot of people put their problems away for a brainy day.

Chemistry, says a professor, has made many outstanding contributions to the world. Blipoids?

A sensible girl is never as sensible as she looks, because a sensible girl has too much sense to look sensible.

Add famous last words: "Well, if he won't dim his, I won't dim mine."

With a more fashionable line like: "You're georgous-gorgeous."

And the girl?

If she falls for the line she is a loser in this intricate social game. If she stays so cynical that he feels too downcast to risk dating her again, she is equally the loser.

She knows that mutual enjoyment of the date lies in knowing how to yield to her partner's personality, without making him feel that she accepts his words too much at their face value.

At the end of the evening, both should feel that the date has enhanced their self-esteem. That is all. There is no emotional feeling in this, even though the man expects a good-night kiss.

CONFUSING.....

DATING is an American custom which looks like courtship but isn't.

This is confusing, of course, to girls outside America who do not know their anthropology so well as Mr Gorer. He has looked so closely at the Americans.

HOW they sit earnestly in classes learning about the Smile that Wins, the Handshake of Good Fellowship, Making the Visitor Welcome.

HOW they judge a man by his wife's fur coat.

HOW they expose their homes to the street—the blinds half-way up so that furnishings can be admired.

HOW they get on so well with machines—that once somebody else has invented them—they can improve, adapt, and mass-produce with skill unsurpassed.

Mr Gorer has probed all this. But having lifted the top off the bustling, dynamic hive of 120 million Americans, he is no longer safe. They are certain now to come out and sting him.

They will probably give their dollars freely so that American anthropologists can cross the Atlantic and go down to Somerset—where they can study Mr Gorer at home.

James Bartlett

Well, at least I was spared 'the Gileses'

WASHINGTON.

I AM slowly recuperating from that most American of all summer holidays, the dash to the Pacific Coast and back by car. In 24 days I covered 7,388 miles—hot, searing, soul-wearing miles many of them were, too.

The only hazard I didn't have to endure was the company of the Gileses family!

In one 1½-hour day I drove 710 miles, with the temperature over 95 in the shade much of the time. I started out at 4 a.m. in the little township of Gallup, New Mexico. That night I tottered wanly from my car in Barstow, which is a sort of sub-tropical Swindon set in the California desert.

Many of my fellow travellers on the great highways I took were engaged in the same relentless vacation.

You could spot the haunted look in their eyes, the groggy manner in which they walked to wayside hot dog stands, gulped sandwiches, tossed back a soft drink and then hurried back to their cars, glancing unhappily at watches and road-maps as they went.

I am tired, so tired, of the motel. At first it is quite a pleasant change from the older fashioned sorts of hostelry. You drive your car into a private garage and pay your money in advance for your room. You are independent of bell-hops and elevators. You can leave when you like without formality.

SOME of the motels are very clean and well appointed. Some are downright gaudy. Some have radios and air-conditioning as well as showers and bath-tubs. In others cockroaches have long since staked out exclusive rights.

Add famous last words: "Well, if he won't dim his, I won't dim mine."

Mr. Wicksteed goes in cold storage

IF you ever find the conversation languishing on some hot summer day you might do worse than turn it to refrigeration, a little-discussed topic that is full of cool and restful thoughts.

One of the things I've found out that might make an opening gambit is that in Abadan, on the Persian Gulf, they have a special refrigerator into which they put people. It is used for cooling down patients with heat stroke. A quick freeze helps to cure them.

An American doctor has a theory that you can cure other complaints by putting the patients on ice. You would cool them into a state of complete unconsciousness and slow down their rate of living to give them a rest.

When they warmed up again they'd be twice as fit as they were before.

Mr Chapman Pincher points out that it would be dangerous to try this cure at home by curling up in your fridge. If once your food froze, he says, you might not wake up again.

You can freeze a fish without killing it because it has cold blood, but you can't freeze human beings.

Surgeons are using refrigeration now as a form of anaesthesia. Instead of putting you to sleep when they are going to remove your leg they just freeze it and you don't feel a thing.

Leaving medicine we'll turn to another sort of fridge that removes water from beer. It is ever so simple. Water freezes before the other contents. So you pour in a barrel or so, and as soon as the water is frozen you take out the ice. The stuff that's left is the real thing.

Neat beer

A PORTABLE model you could take to the local would be a useful gift, but so far they are made in the larger sizes only.

Their purpose is to reduce the bulk of beer and so save transport costs. At the other end of the journey, I am sorry to say the beer is watered down again.

Fridges have their uses in medicine and the brewing trade. There is one of a sort in the organ at Notre Dame Cathedral, in Paris. Mr Aire doesn't seem to make the best religious music, so it is cooled down to 40 degrees F. on its way to the pipes from the bellows.

You can use a refrigerator to kill moths in your clothes. Having removed all the milk bottles, etc., you put in the garment and drap it so that the cold air is free to circulate.

For the first two days the temperature should be kept at 30 degrees F., or lower if you can get it, and then for another two days raised to 50 degrees.

This is more than the grubs and the moth eggs can stand. They can't bear the change and they die.

If you want to store your fur coat in a fridge you don't need to change the temperature. But you won't kill the bugs that way. You'll only put them to sleep, and if there's anything in the American doctor's theory they should wake up all the better for the rest they've had.

An apple is something else that benefits from a good rest in a refrigerator. Apples are living organisms, you know. They breathe.

If you put one in a small air-tight box and keep it there you would suffocate it, the poor thing.

In the ordinary way when an apple falls from a tree it lies on the ground and breathes a short, fast life, breathing hard all the time. The pace is too great, and it rots away until in a few weeks it has breathed its last.

But if you put it in a gas-tight chamber at a low temperature and partly suffocate it, you can reduce its rate of breathing and so prolong its life.

Fruit farmers are doing this all over England now, and apples that would normally be dead by Christmas are still fit for eating alive in the spring.

When you freeze something slowly the ice tends to form in large crystals. If you've ever made ice cream at home you have probably noticed the chunks of ice in it that you don't get in the shop product.

That's because manufacturers freeze it more quickly than you can do, and the ice crystals are considerably smaller.

If meat is frozen slowly the large crystals alter its structure and make it taste like cotton wool.

Frozen rabbits

I KNOW a man in the refrigerating business, and the other day he took me into a cold-storage chamber at Blackfriars—right under the departure platform of the railway station.

The place was full of Australian rabbits frozen together in blocks, and motion so hard that it rang like a bell when you hit it. The walls and the ceiling were covered in frost and the temperature was 15 degrees below.

I suppose you know there is no such thing in the world as "cold," said my friend, viewing the scene with a professional eye.

"No?" I said with a shiver. "Then what's all this?"

"This is merely a comparative absence of heat," he answered.

It seems that everything on earth has some heat in it, even ice. In fact, if you could extract all the heat from the ice floes round the North Pole and pipe it to your town there'd be no need to worry about cold next winter.

Refrigeration is the art of moving heat from one place to another. The domestic fridge takes heat from inside the cabinet and puts it outside. So a room with a fridge in it is always warmer than it would be without one.

Heat from ice

FUNNY to think of getting warm water from a refrigerator, isn't it? Why not use it for something instead of letting it go to waste? That's just what engineers are beginning to do.

They say, for instance, that it is perfectly possible to use the heat from an ice rink to warm up the rest of the building or to heat a swimming bath next door.

This brings us by natural stages to the heat pump, one of the most romantic inventions of the day. If you can get heat from an ice rink you can also get it from a stream.

This is what the heat pump does. They've got one at Norwich that takes heat from the River Wensum in midwinter and uses it to warm a block of office buildings. The cost is only about half of what it was when the building was heated by boiler.

The time may come when we shall all be warming our houses with heat taken from the cold air outside or from a hole at the back of the garden.

Then in the summer we'll just put the pump in reverse and the heat from the house will be pumped outside.

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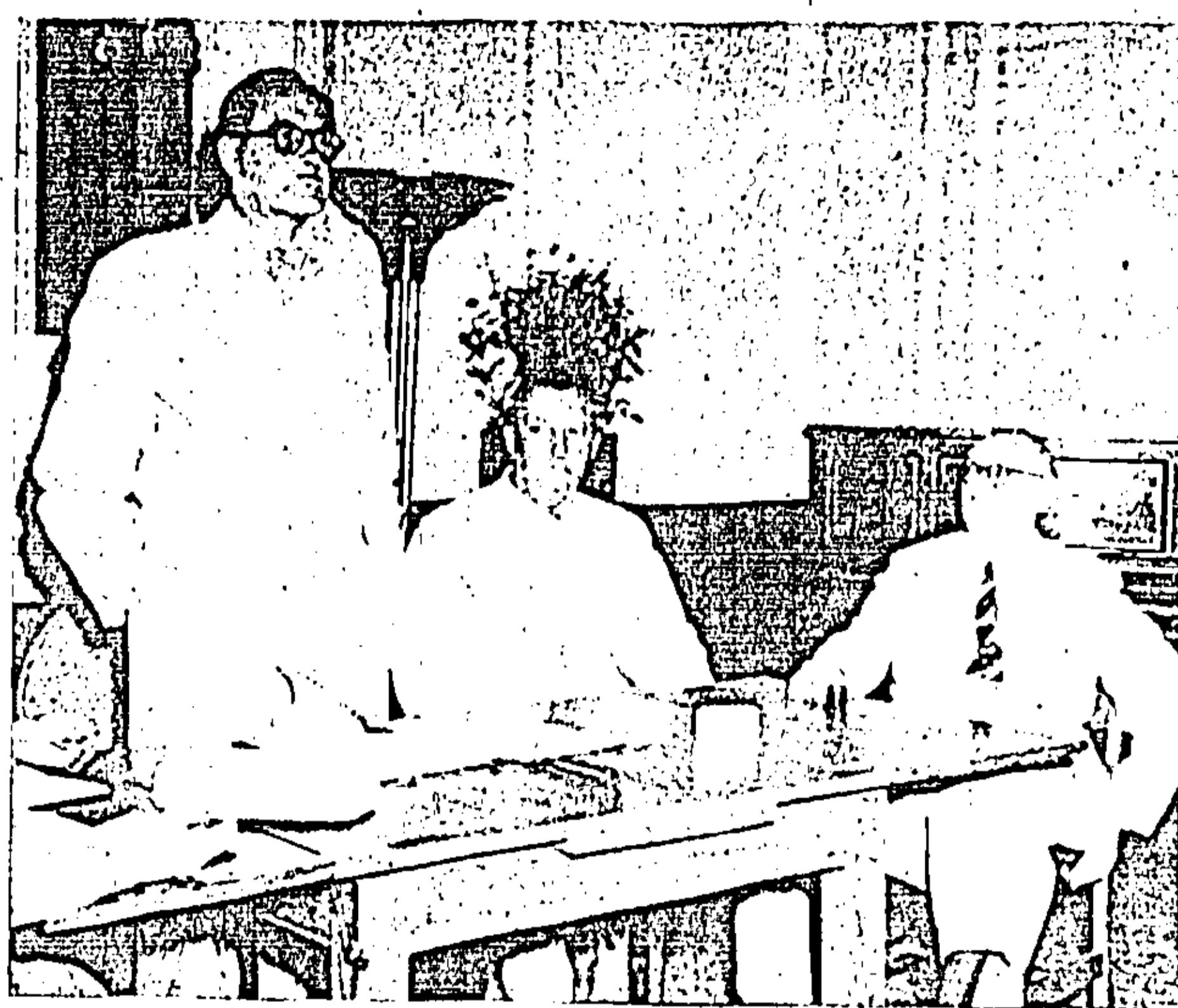
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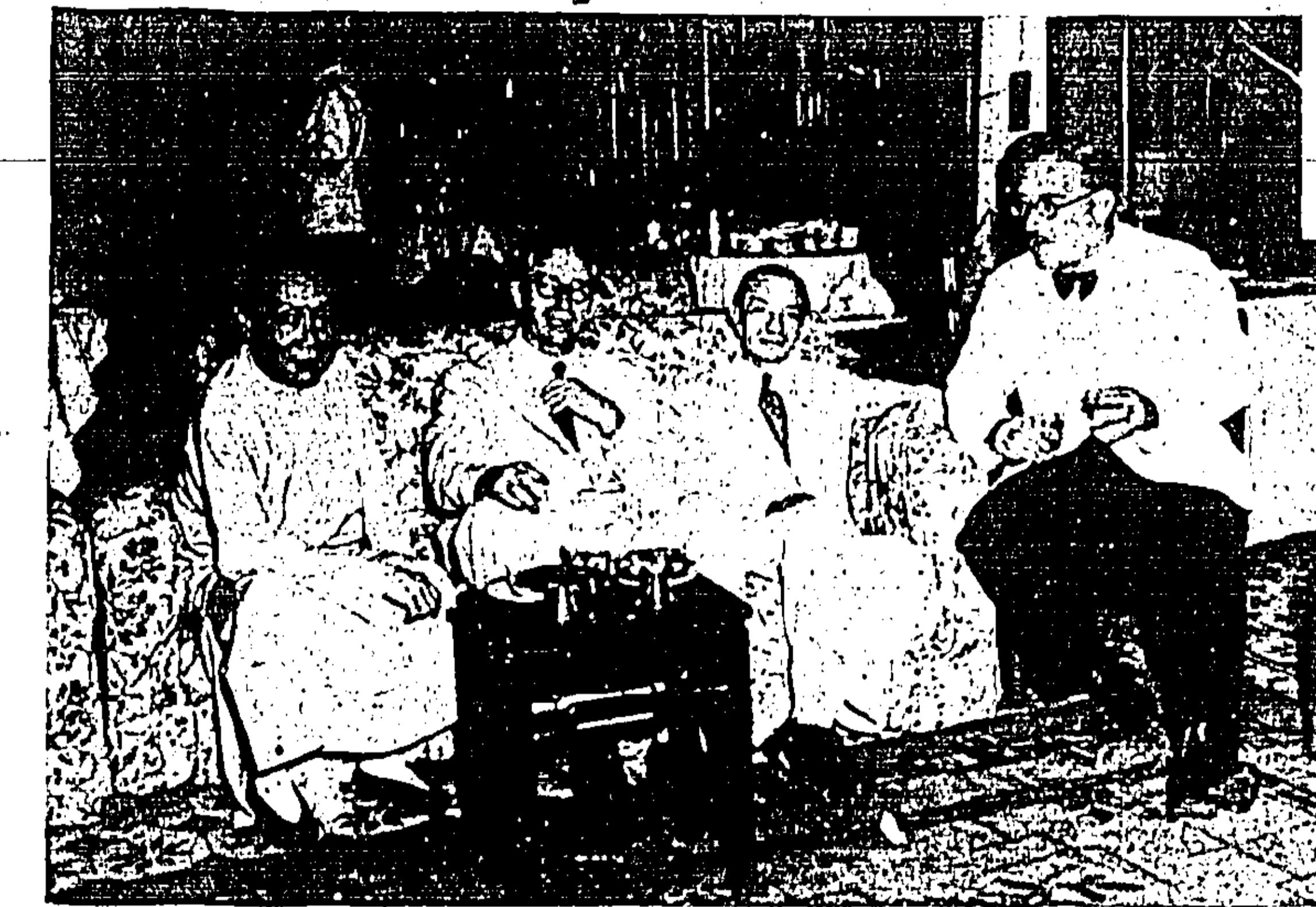
AT the Peninsula Hotel last Sunday, a meeting of hotel residents of Kowloon was held and a committee was elected to present their views to the Hotel Rates Committee appointed by the Government. Above: the meeting in progress. Left: Mr E. B. Brasier-Craig (standing), elected chairman, and Messrs. G. B. Witchell and C. A. S. Russ, elected to the committee.

OVER 1,000 persons attended the cocktail party given in the Hongkong Hotel last week by the Pacific Far East Line in honour of their Vice-President, Mr John R. Wagner. Above: Mr and Mrs Wagner greeting Mr K. Y. Loung. Below: Mr and Mrs J. E. McKenna with Mr S. T. Williamson and other friends.

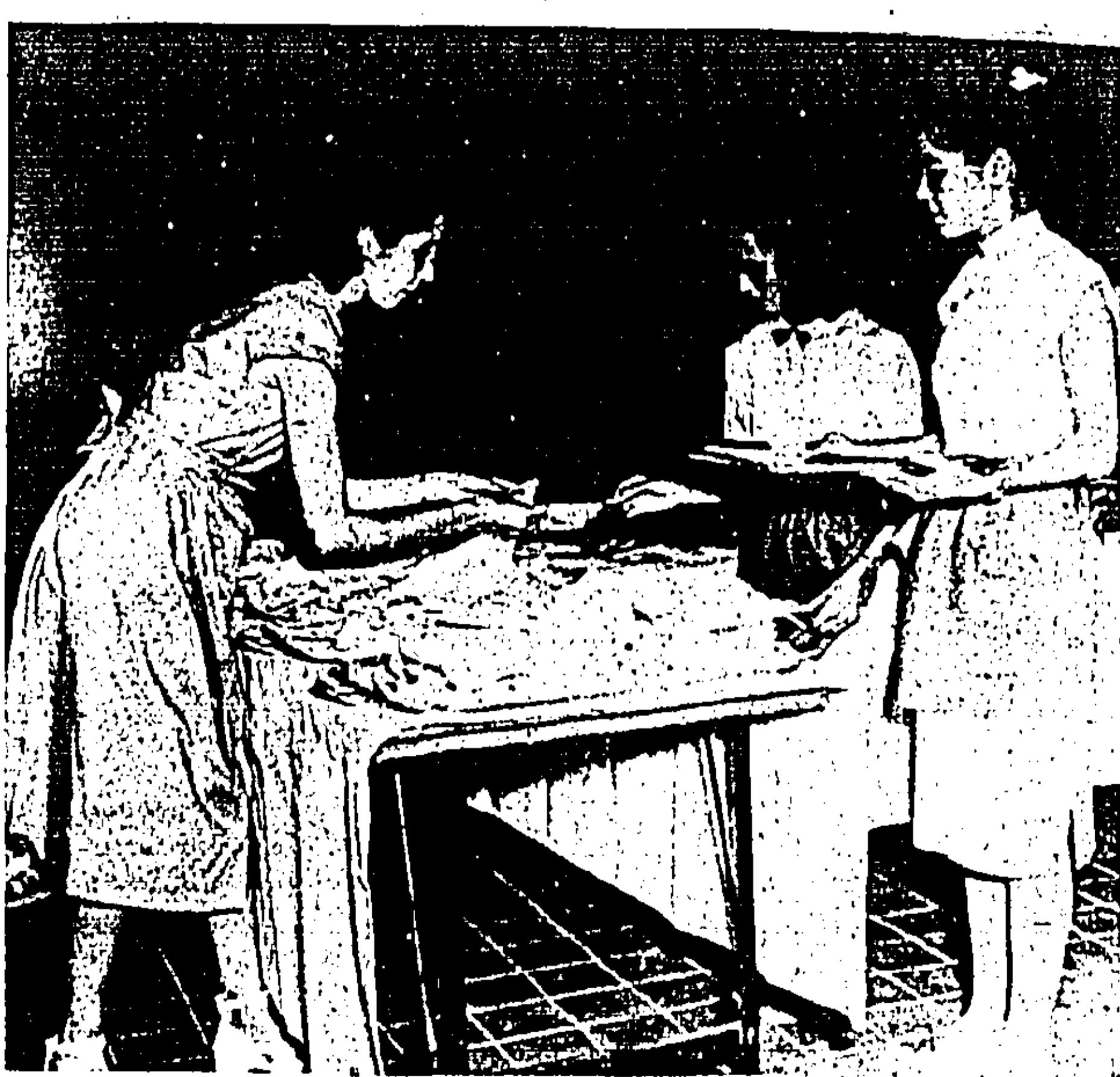
DR Chen Ping-chuan, President of Canton University, returned by the President Cleveland last week after five years' absence from China. Picture shows him leaving the ship with Mrs Chen.



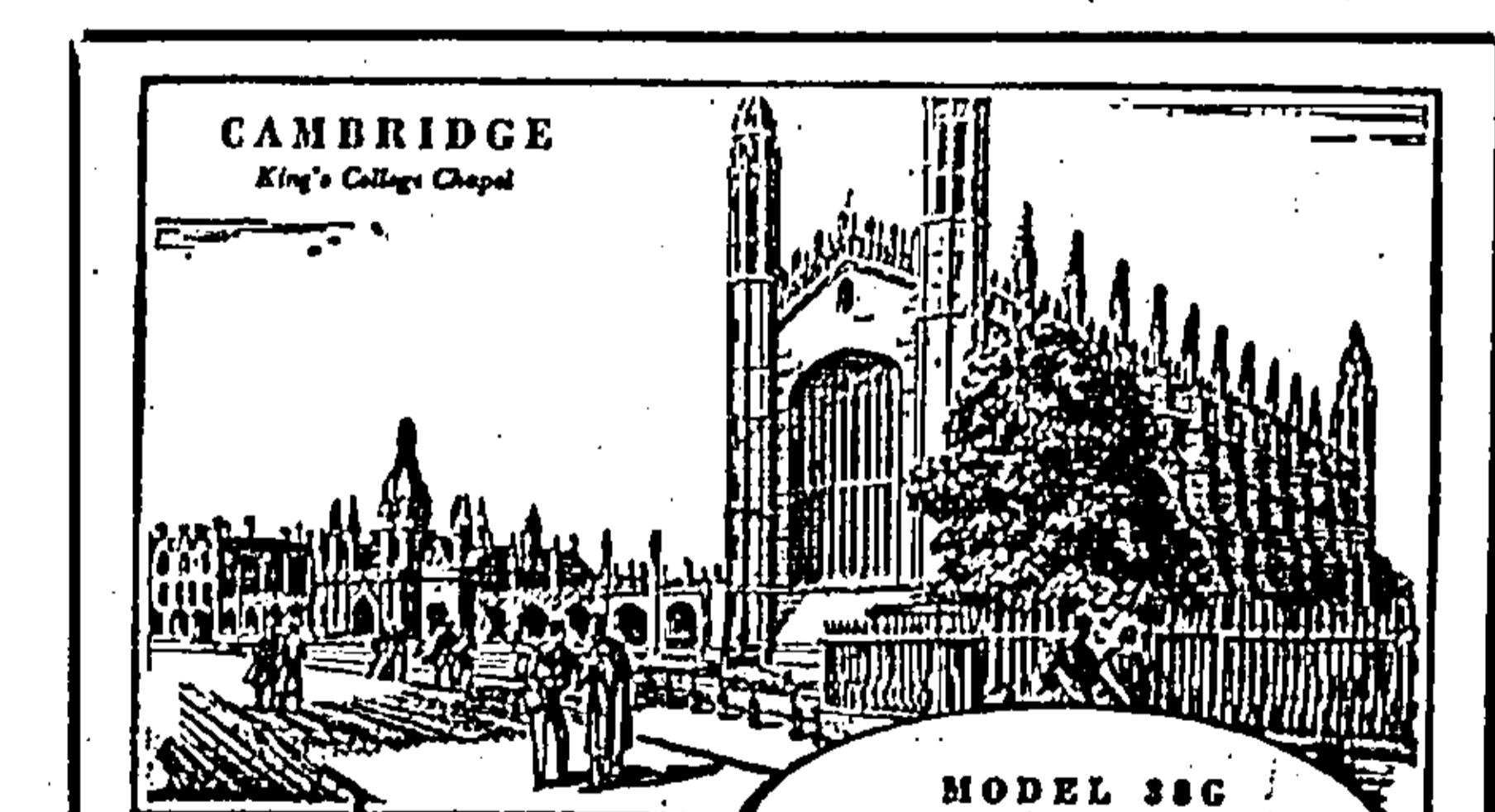
A dinner party was given at the Kam Ling Restaurant last week by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. The Chairman, Mr Ko Chouk-hung (second from left above) addressing the gathering. Right: The Hon. T. N. Chau, the Hon. R. R. Todd, Sir Robert Kotewall and the Hon. B. C. K. Hawkins at the party.



COMMITTEE members of the Hongkong Musicians' Union photographed with Mr Ken Baker, Labour Officer, and Mrs Baker at the Cafe de Chine early this week.



ONE of the many ways of raising funds for a parochial hall and amenities for St Teresa's Church members was an Ice Cream Social held in the Maryknoll School, Kowloon Tong, last Saturday. Above and right are two scenes snapped during the afternoon.



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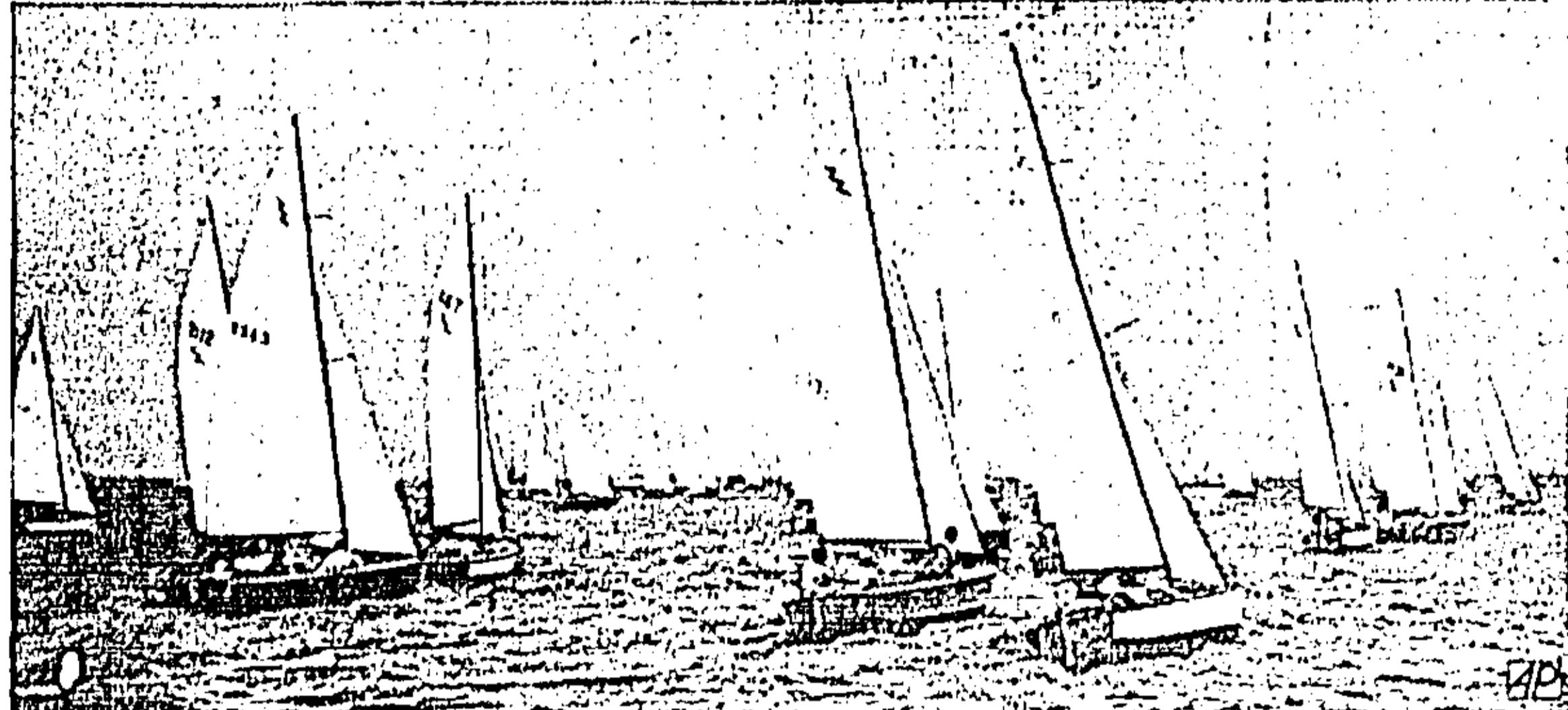


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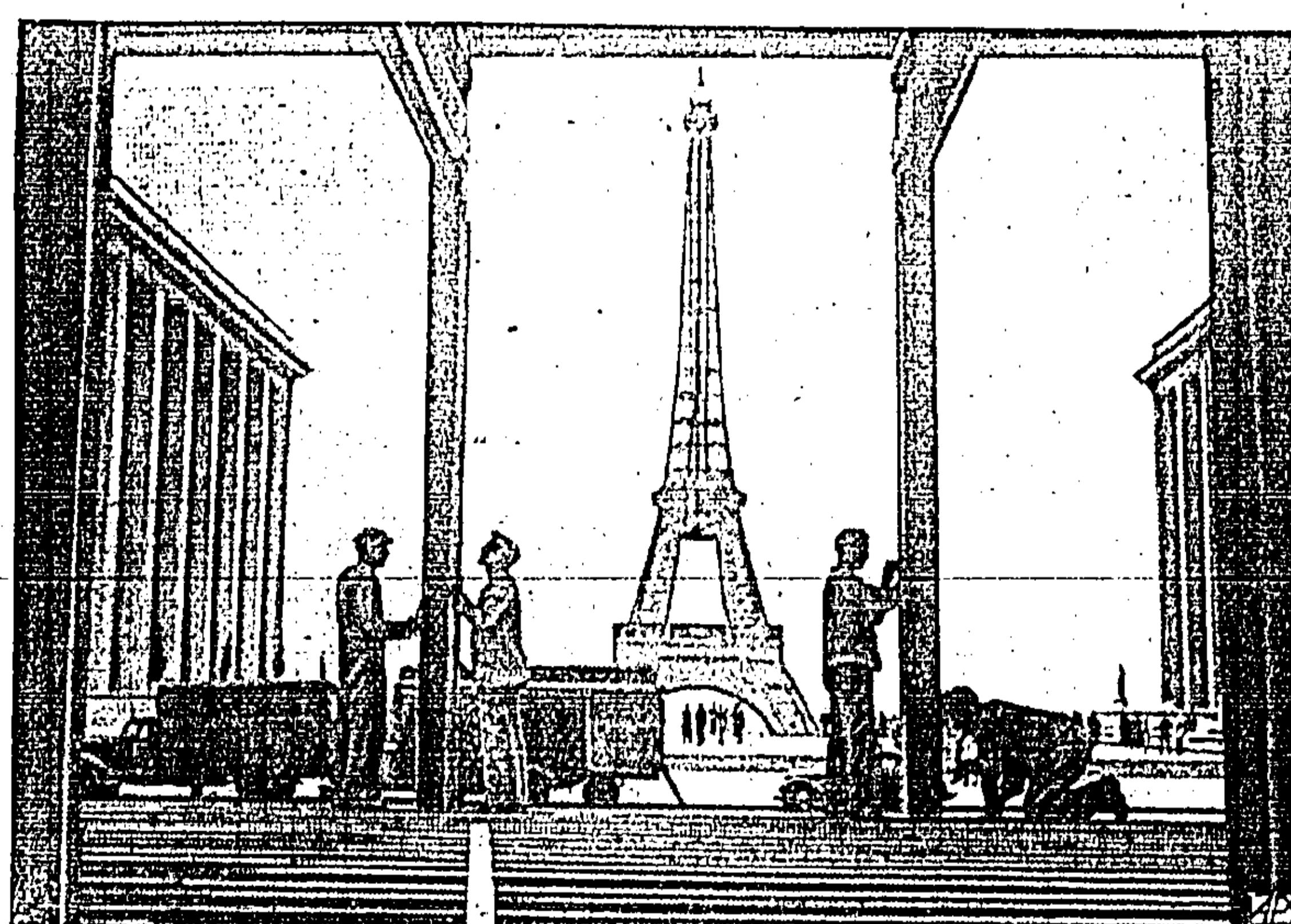
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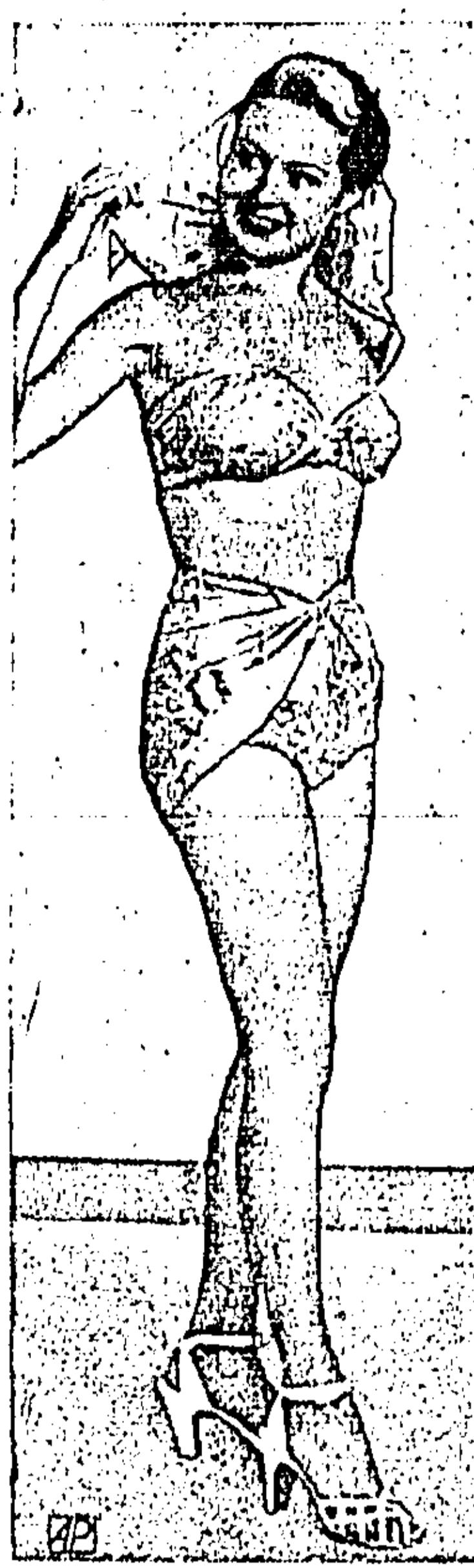
WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



PULCHRITUDE — Lovely Jeanne Conrad makes a picture of poise and pulchritude as she pauses on her bicycle during a ride along the beach at the Westchester (New York) Country Club.

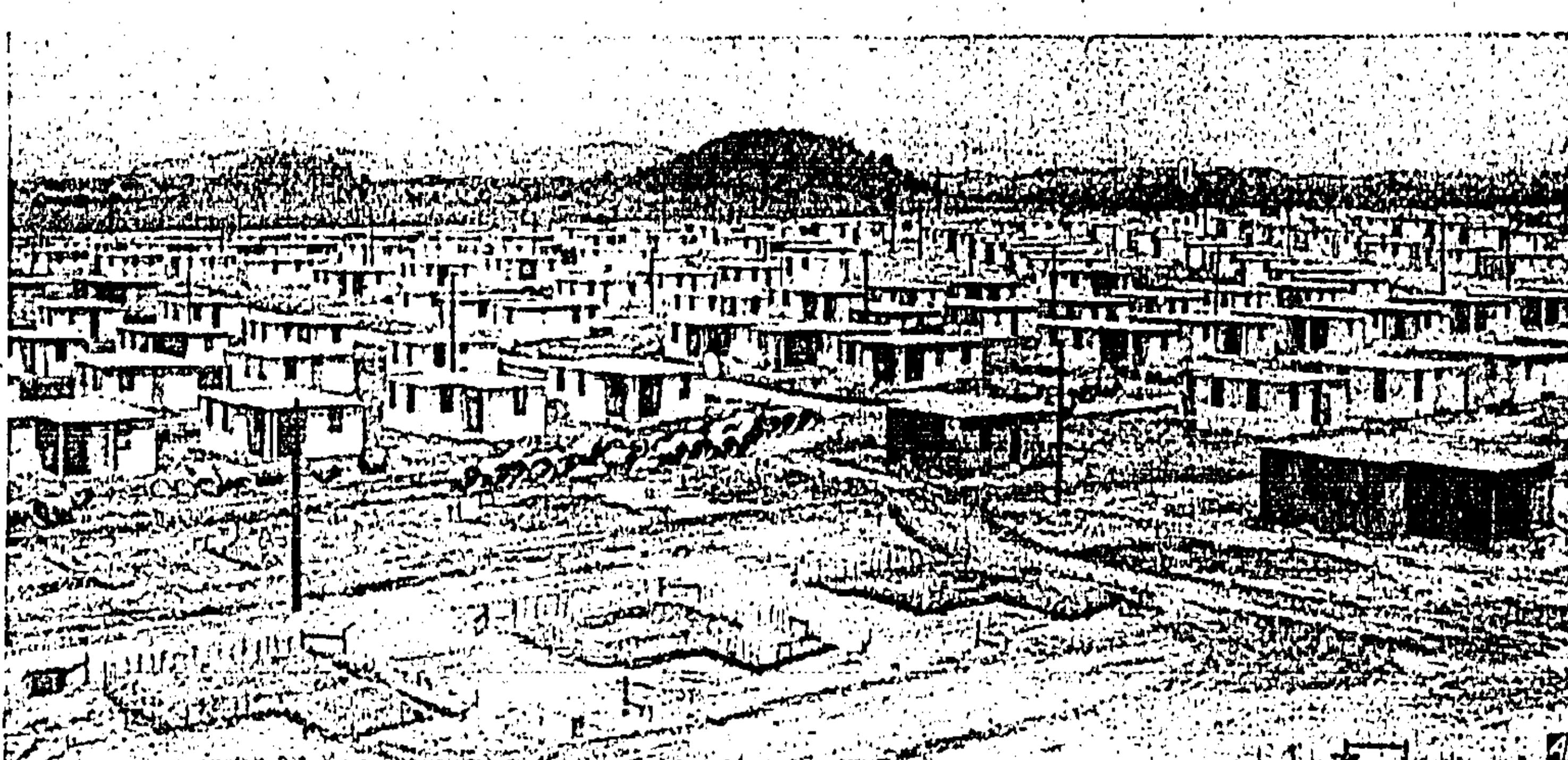


UN RESTAURANT GOES UP.—The Eiffel Tower in Paris can be seen through the skeleton structure for a restaurant for United Nations Assembly delegates. Parts of the Palais de Chaillot, where the Assembly meetings will be held, are at the left and right.



BATHING BEAUTY—Joy Lansing, a film beauty, models a bathing suit made of plastic shower curtain material.

GOVERNOR—Col. Frank L. Howley (right) is the American Military Governor in Berlin, which is under blockade by the Russians.

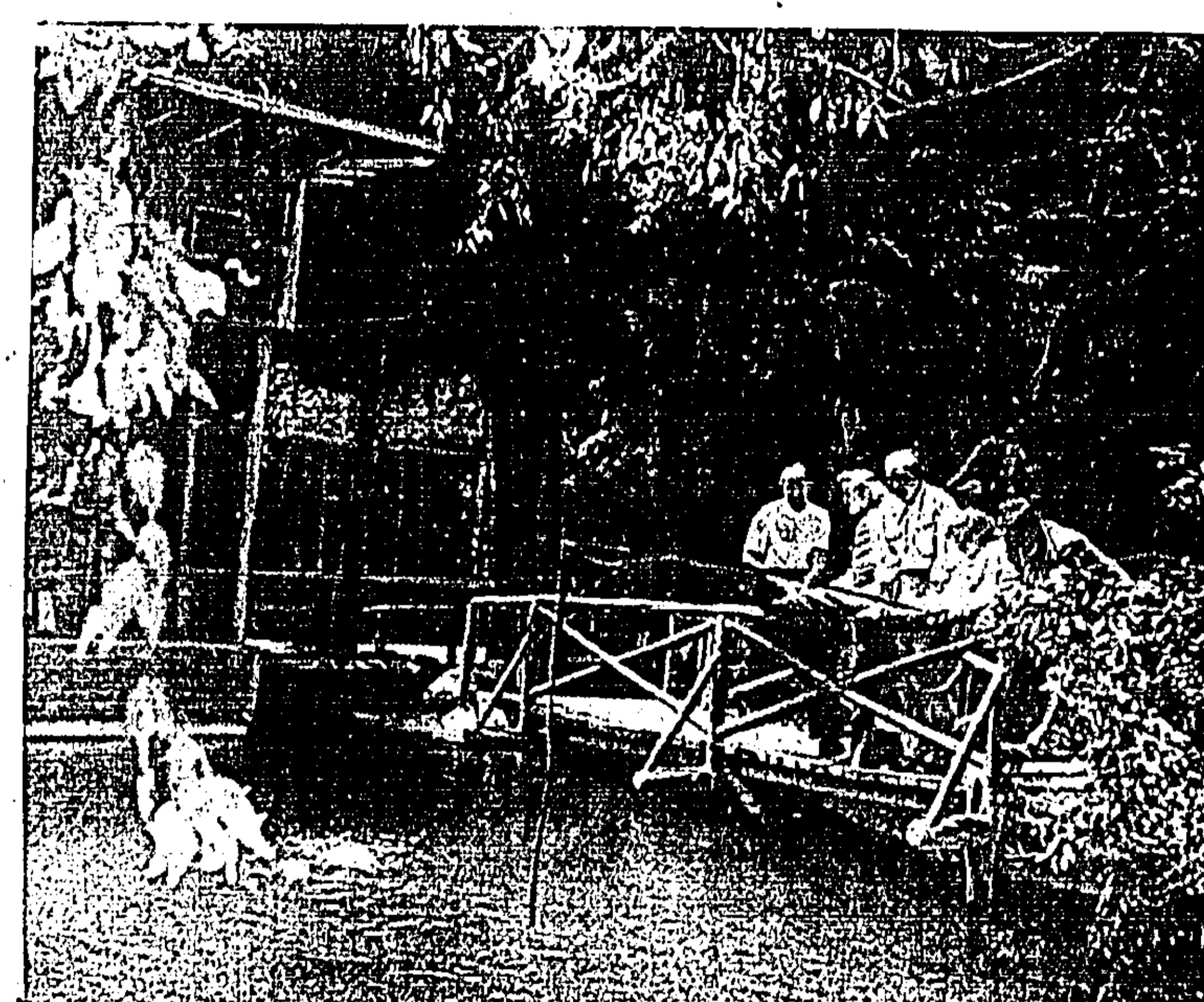


PUERTO RICO HOUSING PROJECT.—These are some of the 7,000 five-roomed concrete homes which are being built near San Juan, Puerto Rico, at the rate of 50 a day. They are being sold for US\$4,000 each with payments of \$25 monthly. Non-veterans must pay \$400 down; veterans nothing. The project costs \$30,000,000.

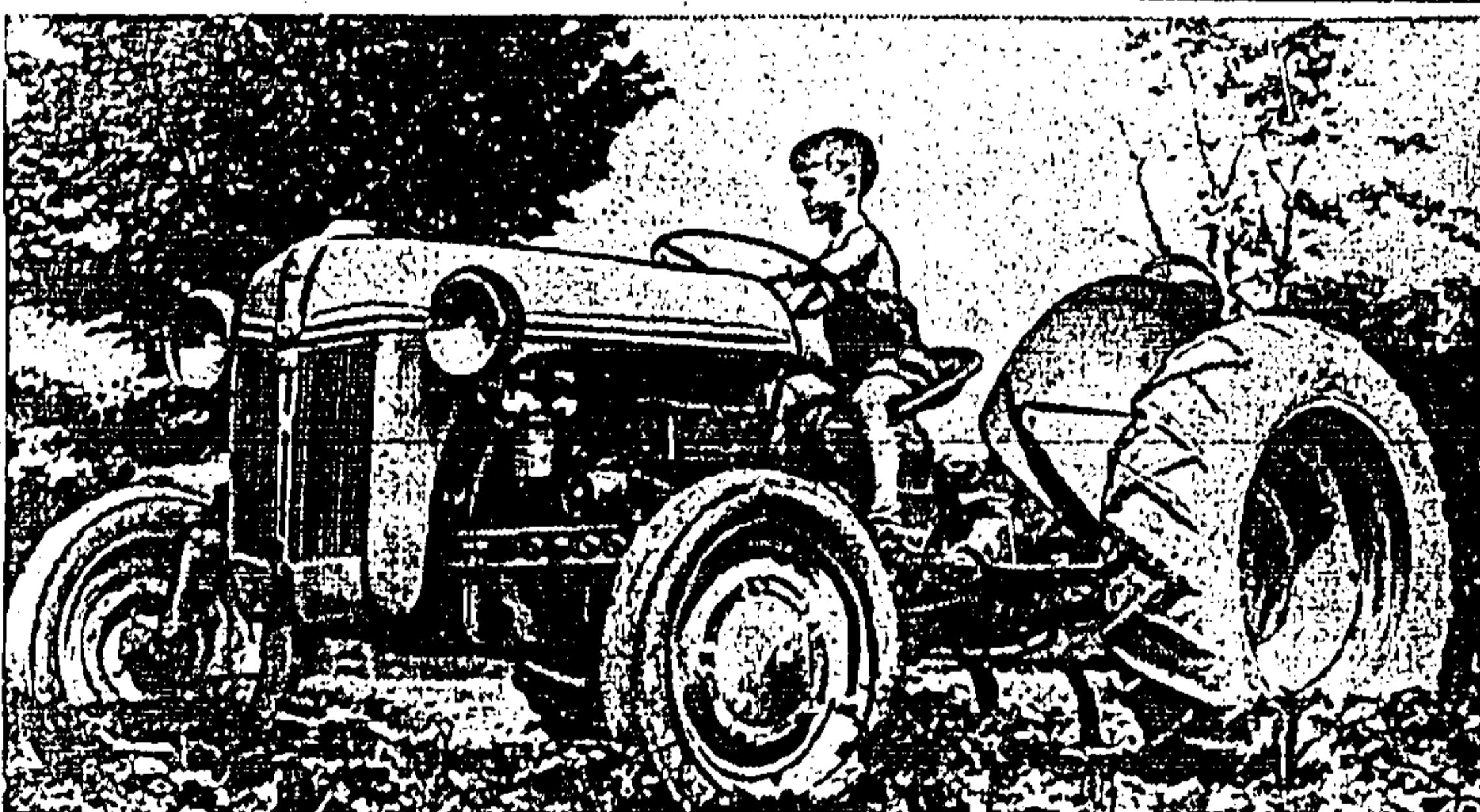
Hongkong could do with a scheme like this at the present time.



SPORTY RESTAURANT—A new Hollywood restaurant (right) has these rustic settings and a trout stream fed by artesian wells.



APPOINTED—Charles Franklin Brannan has been appointed U.S. Secretary of Agriculture by President Truman.



BOY FARMER—Lamont Lee Antoine, aged six, operates a tractor-cultivator on his father's farm at Justus, Pennsylvania. His dad, who is ill, said the boy had ridden on the tractor since four, and learned to handle the controls at five.

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YOUNG IDEAS... BY JOYCE HUNTER

To make your personal notes and such a bit different, paste little scenes at the top. You can buy them in Sunday sheets; flowers, animals, birthday cakes included. But if you want free note paper, decorations cut out on pretty little coloured figures from magazines and glue those on your notes. Find something appropriate to the friend who will receive your letter.

If your budget can't stand today's high cost of clothing, girls can get the ribbon-darn habit and save money now, and throughout your life. These rips, tears, and pulled-apart places that appear too soon in your everyday slips and other garments should be fixed at once. Darn them with matching ribbon from bolts and lengths of white pink and blue kept in your sewing box. It's easier than hunting up matching silk, cutting it the right length, and having to hem the edges. The ribbon has finished edges and can be basted down with tiny running and back stitches. (Watched hints: It can go unchanged, if your darns go and strum). Of course you'll want to do a more professional darning job on your best under-

TREE QUIZ

Answers to this set of questions are names of trees. There is no danger of you being "tree'd" if you think carefully. Elsewhere on this page are the correct answers.

1. You'll find this tree in most used fireplaces.
2. "Olive" isn't her name, what is it?
3. This tree is not a blue spruce.
4. It doesn't have feet but grows a corn.
5. The American novelist, Nathaniel, is your clue here.
6. The name of this tree is very funny.
7. Deduct the last letter of this kind of tree and get a beverage.
8. This tree should be very much in demand.
9. You might wear this type on your feet.
10. Perhaps the "Swedish nightingale" sat under this tree.

Knarf Had a Bright Idea

—It Would Be Better if Lettuce Grew-on Trees—

By MAX TRELL

"WHY," Knarf, the shadow-boy with the turned-around name, asked his friend Mr. Punch, "do apples grow on trees?"

Mr. Punch, who was just about to light his pipe, blew his match out. "Why do apples grow on trees?" Mr. Punch repeated. He looked puzzled.

"Yes," said Knarf.

"Where would you like them to grow, my dear boy?"

"Well," said Knarf, "it would be much better if they grew on the ground. They would be much easier to pick."

"H'mm," said Mr. Punch. "That's right."

"And cherries and peaches and pears and oranges," said Knarf, "ought to grow on the ground, too. They'd all be much easier to pick."

Looked Thoughtful

Mr. Punch looked thoughtful. "Yes," he said at length, "you're right, my boy. Apples and cherries and peaches and pears and oranges and a good many of the other things that grow high up on trees would certainly be easier to get hold of if they grew on the ground."

"You'd just have to bend over and take all you wanted," said Knarf, pleased that Mr. Punch agreed with him.

"Yes," said Mr. Punch. "But what would we have growing on all those trees? They can't just be standing there without anything growing on them. It would be shame not to have something growing on them."

"Oh," said Knarf. "That would be easy! There are lots of things growing on the ground that we could put up in the trees. They'd be much better there."

"What things do you think ought to be put up in the trees?" Mr. Punch asked.

"Cucumbers," said Knarf. "They grow on the ground."

"They do," said Mr. Punch.

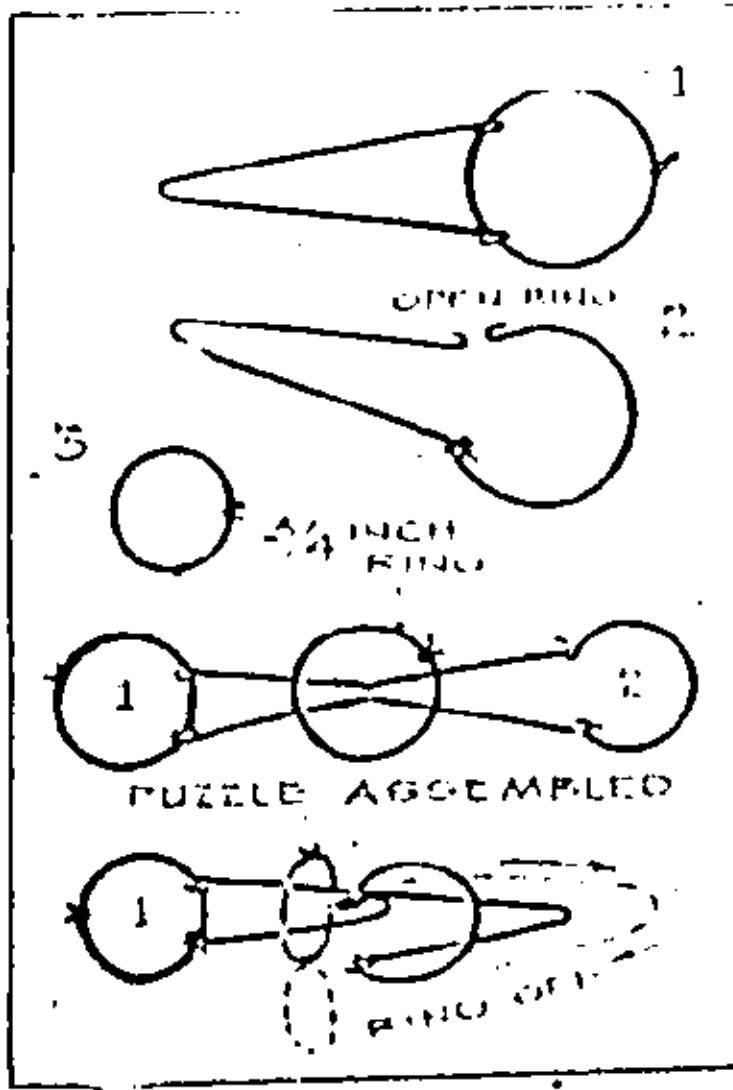
Rupert & Ting-Ling—12



Taking Ting-Ling away from Pong-Ping's house, Rupert tries to find his friends, and has to search far, for just below the campsite he sees that Alvy Pong has joined Edward and Bill in a game of cricket. "There, that's our great game," says Rupert. Then he stops. "Oh, dear," he thinks, "how on earth does one explain cricket to a Chinaman?" Just then Edward gives a great swing in their direction. "Hi, mind that ball doesn't hit you. It's a hard one," cries the little bear.

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Make This Wire Puzzle For Fun



By WALTER KING

PLAYERS, 15 inches of wire, and a pinch of patience are all the materials needed for this home-made puzzle that will provide hours of fun and entertainment for you and your friends.

This particular ring puzzle is easy to solve when you know how, but if you haven't the secret combination, it may be baffling for hours.

The wire chosen to make the puzzle should be stiff enough that it cannot be too easily sprung or forced, and yet pliable enough to be bent into the shapes required. Stovepipe wire will do very nicely.

First, a closed ring one inch in diameter is made (Figure 1). This ring is linked to a hairpin-shaped piece of wire that has two 1½-inch legs.

Next, an open ring is made (Figure 2) the same size as the closed ring and fastened to a hairpin-shaped wire like the one in Figure 1. The final connecting point is left open until the puzzle is assembled.

The third piece is a smaller ring about three-quarters of an inch in diameter.

Now link the three parts of the puzzle together by sliding the small ring over the point of piece 1 and linking pieces 1 and 2 together as shown. The open ring of piece 2 is then closed and its ends locked with pliers. The loops where the wire is joined must be large enough to allow the ring to swing freely on the path marked in the illustration.

To remove the small ring looks impossible. But—if you hold the puzzle so that both large rings are to the left of their locking points (see the diagram) and then swing the open ring over to the right, you will have no difficulty in removing the small ring if you follow the path marked in the illustration.

In fact, so easy is this puzzle to solve when you know the "trick," that you can do it behind your back before anyone has a chance to finish saying: "I don't believe it can be done at all."

It Would Hurt

"Oh!" cried Knarf. "That would hurt a great deal. Watermelons are big and heavy."

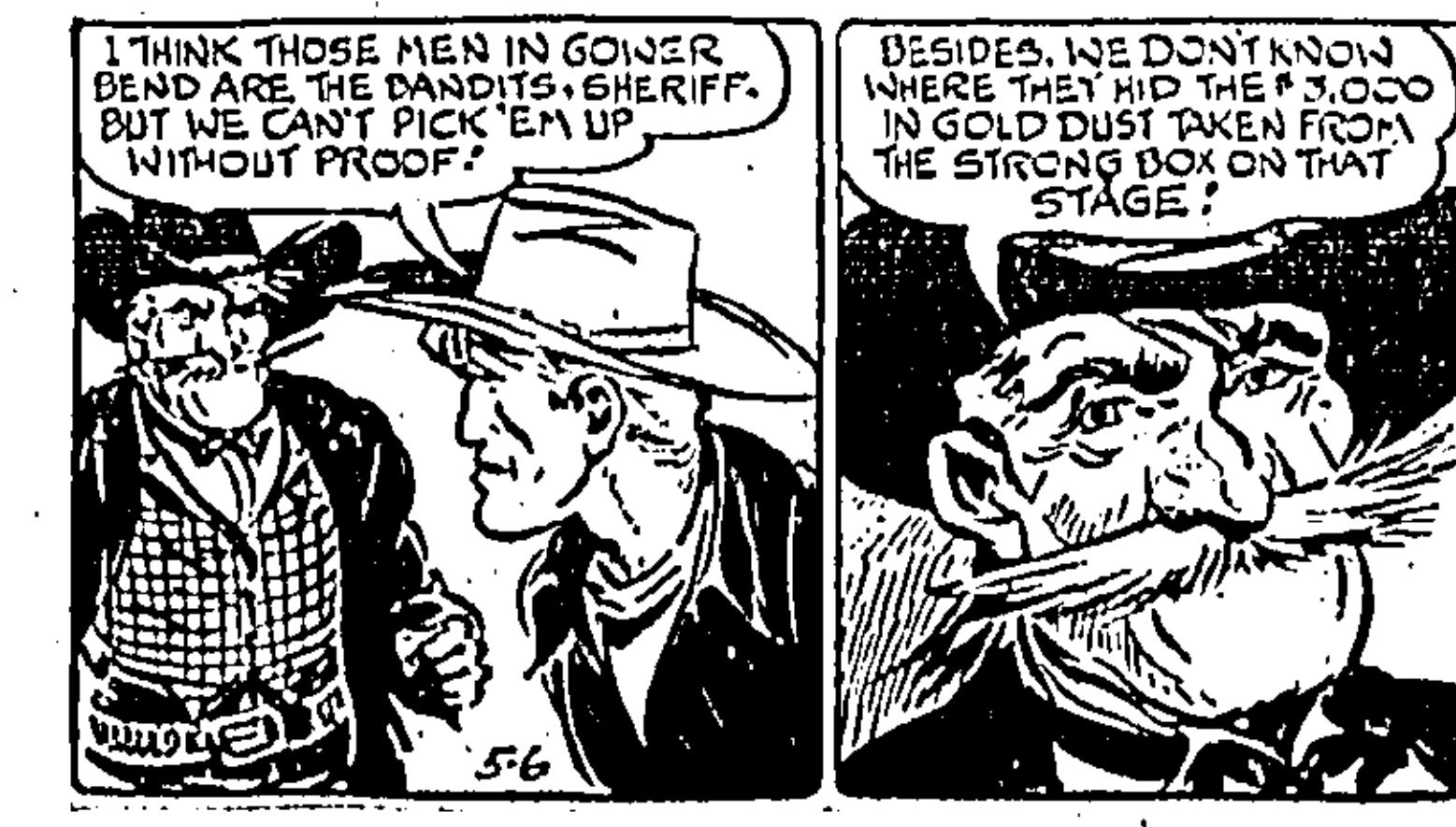
"A cabbage would hurt too, and so would a cucumber. As for the lettuce, a good wind would blow it all away before anyone could even pick it."

"I never thought of that," said Knarf, feeling quite disappointed.

"Perhaps," said Mr. Punch as he lit another match and held it to his pipe, "perhaps apples should be left on apple trees, just as they are. Perhaps all the things that grow on trees should be left to grow on trees, and all the things that grow on the ground should be left to grow on the ground. You see, my dear boy, there's a reason for everything."

Knarf nodded. Then Mr. Punch lit his pipe, blew out the match and smiled.

RED RYDER



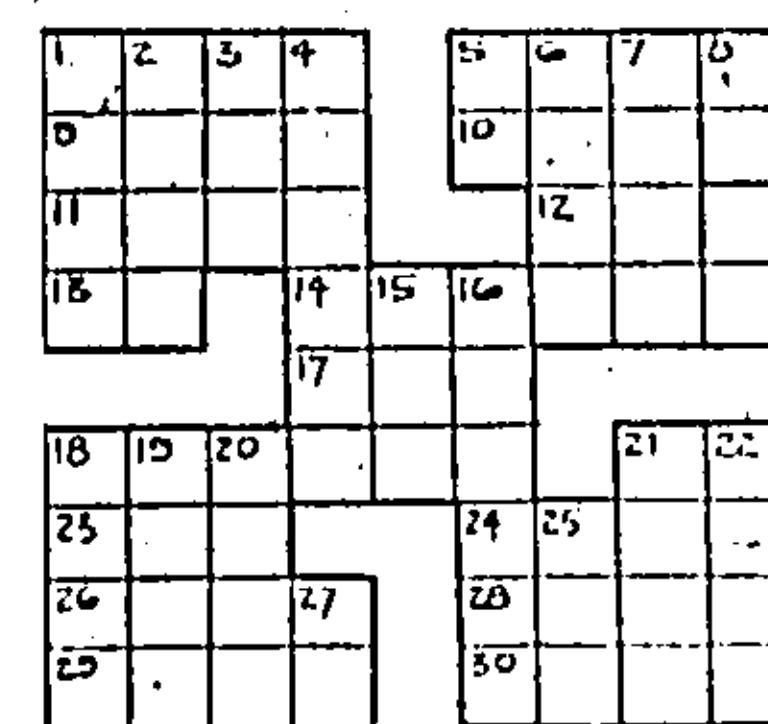
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Read down: 1—A sheet of fire. 2—Deadly. 3—Girl's name. 4—Amusing. 5—Heat due to sickness. 6—Quarrels.

Now read across the fourth row of letters for the missing word.

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Word Square

Re-scramble the letters in each row to form a good word, then rearrange the rows to form a word square:

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Word Marriages

To a 3-letter word for augment, add a 3-letter word for conducted. Marry the words and have mudied.

To a prickly covering, add a French word for water. Marry the two and have a chest of drawers.

Word Diamond

Here's a diamond centred on ATHLETE. The second word is an abbreviation for "attorney," the third is "residue from a fire," the fifth "every small," and the sixth is a "pigpen".

A T H E T L E

Scrambled Sentence

Rearrange the words in the following jumble to form a clear sentence:

highest England. In Mount point is New the Washington

ANSWERS

If You Need Them

CROSSWORD ANSWER:

C R A B	E C A D
R O B A	G A R I
O P E N	T A M
W E	N A S O B S
E D E	
P A R R O T	A M
A R E	T O R E
R E A M	E R E
E S P Y	R I O T

SCRAMBLED SENTENCE: Mount Washington is the highest point in New England.

WORD SQUARE:

D R E A M
R O M E O
E M I R S
A E R I E
M O S E S

WORD MARRIAGES: Add-Led, Addled; Bur-Eau, Bureau.

WORD DIAMOND:

1	2	3	4	5	6
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A	M	N	N	E	S
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QUICKWINK ANSWER:

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IN THE HOME

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Don't Be Cross With The Thumb-Sucker

—Advises Garry Cleveland Myers

EVERY now and then you hear a statement that some dental expert says thumb sucking won't mar the shape of the youngster's jaws or alignment of his teeth. Two never yet been able to find a published research on the subject with enough cases of long-continued thumb sucking to remove all doubt about the validity of these conclusions.

If the orthodontists (dentist who re-bends jaws and "straightens" teeth) can gradually change the shape of a child's jaws after he is five or six by means of constant pressure, why is it not reasonable to suppose that a young child with more pliable jaws, pressing his thumb for hours on end, day after day and month after month, as some children do, into the roof of his mouth or against his growing jaws and teeth could easily affect the direction of their growth?

Physical or Psychological?

Yet it may be a good thing for most parents to believe that thumb sucking will do no harm to the child's mouth, since they are too likely to grow anxious about the habit and to let their emotions stand in the way of their helping the habit subside or disappear.

Some physicians say that adenoids and other breathing barriers can encourage thumb sucking. This looks reasonable. Also in its earlier stages, thumb sucking may have some relation to insufficient or improper diet. But as a rule, perhaps, its source is emotional.

The older the child in which thumb sucking persists, the greater is the emotional factor in its continuance. Just as soon as the mother grows conscious of thumb sucking in her child she tends to add

to the emotional tensions already furthering the habit. Concern about the habit spreads to other members of the family and to relatives and other persons coming in contact with the child. The mother and other persons are tempted to jerk out the offending hand, even to slap it, more certainly to shame or rebuke the child old enough to understand and to talk about the habit in his presence.

The thumb most readily goes into his mouth when the child is most tired, excited and unhappy—an ever-ready comforter to him. So you can see that any annoyance to him tends to encourage the habit.

Gentle Push

However, as you rock the infant or toddler or read to the toddler your gentle pushing away the offending hand with a loving tap, without stirring up resistance in the child might do no harm, even help a bit.

But the major attack is with ourselves. We should try to be relaxed and serene in the child's presence, speaking always in gentle tones, and compassionate with the other parent. The child needs lots of cuddling and show of affection in smiles, listening to the tot patiently, answering all his questions kindly, enjoying his successes, making him feel secure. He needs protection from needless noise. His necessary demands, forbiddings and requirements should be so effective as to cause him the least possible annoyance.

The same treatment is also desirable for the child who sucks the tongue or lips. In spite of all such favourable conditions a chronic thumb sucker may show improvement only after many weeks or months.

Aluminium Invades The Modern Home

By ELEANOR ROSS

HOUSEHOLD equipment is getting lighter all the time. Recently was seen a group of household products all made of aluminium, which started us thinking how much light metal has entered into the home, displacing wood, enamel, iron and steel. Easy to care for, nice to look at, light as a feather to tote around, we are in favour of aluminium in the home, for everything from clothespins to furniture; the latter is news to the modern housewife.

We see a new type of overstuffed furniture, very cleverly constructed of aluminium with permanent tailored-to-fit slipcovers that zip on and off. The covers are available in a wide range of colours and designs, so it is easy to make a complete change of upholstery in a hurry. Arms, back and base come apart for complete cleaning.

Venetian Blinds

Venetian blinds made of aluminium have many virtues, but we don't like them at a very sunny window. For a room with a cool exposure, however, these shades are beautiful. They never need a paint job and it is a cinch to clean them since dirt, grime and soot just roll right off.

Window frames of aluminium are specified in many a building job, as an aluminium roof and aluminium garage doors. We can see why, too, for it does away with upkeep.

This light metal is busy on wash days, for there are aluminium clotheslines, clothespins, baskets and even aluminium ironing boards. The clothespins are especially nice for they are snap-proof, and have two notches, one for hanging heavy pieces, the other for more delicate fabrics. A good bet for nylon hose'

If you intend taking a travelling iron in your luggage when you go away, how about including one of those small aluminium ironing boards that fasten onto the back of a chair, onto a doorknob or hang on a dresser or drawer. They are very light, so won't add much weight.

Some of the new electric irons have sole plates of aluminium because it is a good and fast heat conductor, and it serves to make the iron lighter, too.

Deep Freeze Units

The metal is also used for deep freeze units, because aluminium cools quickly and speeds freezing time. Then there are well-insulated aluminium kitchen incinerators, not to mention kitchen step stools that fold back for easy storage, and are light enough to be toted easily. Step ladders, too, with the same material!

If we don't need at the moment any of this equipment, nor any of the 3,500 different items made of this versatile metal, there is one that we think very few would resist. Now widely distributed, is aluminium foil in the U.S. that comes by the roll, ready to take over in the kitchen. Use it in skillet, and after the food is fried, just throw the foil away, and there's no pesky full of grease with which to cope. Use it to keep perishables fresh, use it for refrigerator container covers. Aluminium foil is heat proof, moisture proof, has no chemical reaction to food, and is fireproof. Who says that things aren't improving for the hard working housewife?

The new finishes, we are told, help to keep dust from settling in the fabric, and also help to keep the new-hung look that is so smart, through repeated washings.

—Eleanor Ross

Rooms . . .

Cool as ice cream froth

SUMMER rooms, like well-planned summer meals, should catch the eye, as well as feed the cap interest to revive that willed spirits. Slip covering dark upholstered furniture, taking down heavy draperies and putting bala-brain away is not enough.

For windows, we are glad to see such wide variety of lace net curtains back again. There are old standbys and new designs in soft ivory and pale eggshell as well as one line in a faint rose-tinted eggshell that is as cool looking as the frost on an ice cream soda.

Admirably, we have been watching a decorator work out all sorts of pleasing effects for our apartment which is a duplex, with the lower floor opening onto a charming little garden. For the French doors

opening onto the garden she tinted lace net curtains the palest green, just the colour of the tapes on the Venetian blinds.

One bedroom has a bed canopy of pale ivory lace net, with matching lace net over pale blue taffeta for the bedspread. The dressing table has a skirt of the blue taffeta and is placed in an alcove hung with lace net curtains.

When it comes to hanging curtains there are only three rules to follow—they must be long enough to touch the sill, to come to the bottom of the epron, or to reach the floor.

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Beware of the flag-seller . . .

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Her victims are, mostly, nice people. Miss Sharp duzzles them with smiles and transfixes them with the gentlest of satirical pins.

The foolish gentlewoman is Isabel Brocken, a childless widow, who owns one of the choicer properties in the district. That she is a likeable woman everybody knows, that she is extremely foolish has always been obvious to her brother-in-law, Simon, a self-sufficient bachelor. But even Simon is astonished by the depth of Isabel's folly.

One Sunday Isabel goes to church, an unusual action, for she is by religion a nature-worshipper, i.e., one who rises late on Sunday mornings. Had Isabel remained faithful to the discipline of this powerful sect, she would never have heard the words that changed her life:

"It is a common error to suppose that the passage of time makes a base action any less bad."

As Simon points out, there is nothing revolutionary in this obser-

vation, but on Isabel it makes a deep impression. For once she had behaved with outstanding meanness. At the age of 19, she destroyed a letter to her poor relation, Tilly Cuff. The letter contained a proposal of marriage from a young man whom Isabel fancied.

In consequence, Tilly, instead of becoming happily married, has lived a blighted life as a lady's companion.

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COUNTRY PLACE. By Ann Petry, Michael Joseph. 9s. 6d. 223 pages.

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It takes Johnny quite a while to realize that Glory is like his mother, an accomplished harlot and latest victim of the all-conquering Ed Barrell, a fat Don Juan who runs the local garage.

Lennox may be small but plenty of melodrama lurks behind its placid facade.

The story that emerges is unpleasant, greed and lust being the dominant passions, but it is told with a considerable, crude relish.

If you are in Barnstaple some Sunday next month, you might drop into the Congregational Church and hear the young minister, Should his preaching, which will probably have traces of a Manchester accent, be on the same level as the narrative power he develops in this first novel of his, then yours should be a remarkable experience.

CONDUCTOR AND SINGER



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WITH the hot season nose bleeding becomes more common. Most of us think of nosebleed in connection with a childhood scuffle or a minor accident because these are the ways in which we ourselves have experienced it. But though nosebleed is usually a trivial condition, it can be serious.

The causes of nosebleed are many. They range from slight injuries to certain grave disorders of the blood such as hemophilia or leukemia. Fortunately, the more common diseases are rare and most nosebleeds are due to much more trifling causes. In children, for instance, bleeding is frequently due to the bad habit of picking the nose. Enlarged adenoids also make for nosebleed and sometimes the infections of childhood, such as measles and chickenpox, are accompanied by bleeding from the nose.

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WEDDING BELLS

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ABOVE—Mr. C. Y. Hsu, Central News correspondent in Australia, and Miss Ma Pin, daughter of Prof. Ma Kiam, who were married at St Stephen's Church last Sunday.

BELOW—Mr. Abner Lee and Miss Jessie Chen, whose marriage took place at the Hongkong Hotel on Tuesday.



AT the Registry on Monday after the marriage of Mr. Albert Chan, of the South China Morning Post, and Miss Frances Ho.



AFTER the marriage at St John's Cathedral on Tuesday of the Rev. Eric Hague and Dr. Greta Constance Thompson. Both are missionary workers from Kweilin.



MR. Henrique Augusto Ribeiro and Miss Agatha Maria de Lourdes Rodrigues, who were married at the Registry on Monday.



MR. John Roy Keddie, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, and Miss Isabella Cleghorn Martin, leaving St John's Cathedral after their marriage last week. (Ming Yuen).



MR. H. K. Young and Miss Wat Ping-may receiving friends' felicitations on the occasion of their marriage on Tuesday at the Hongkong Hotel.

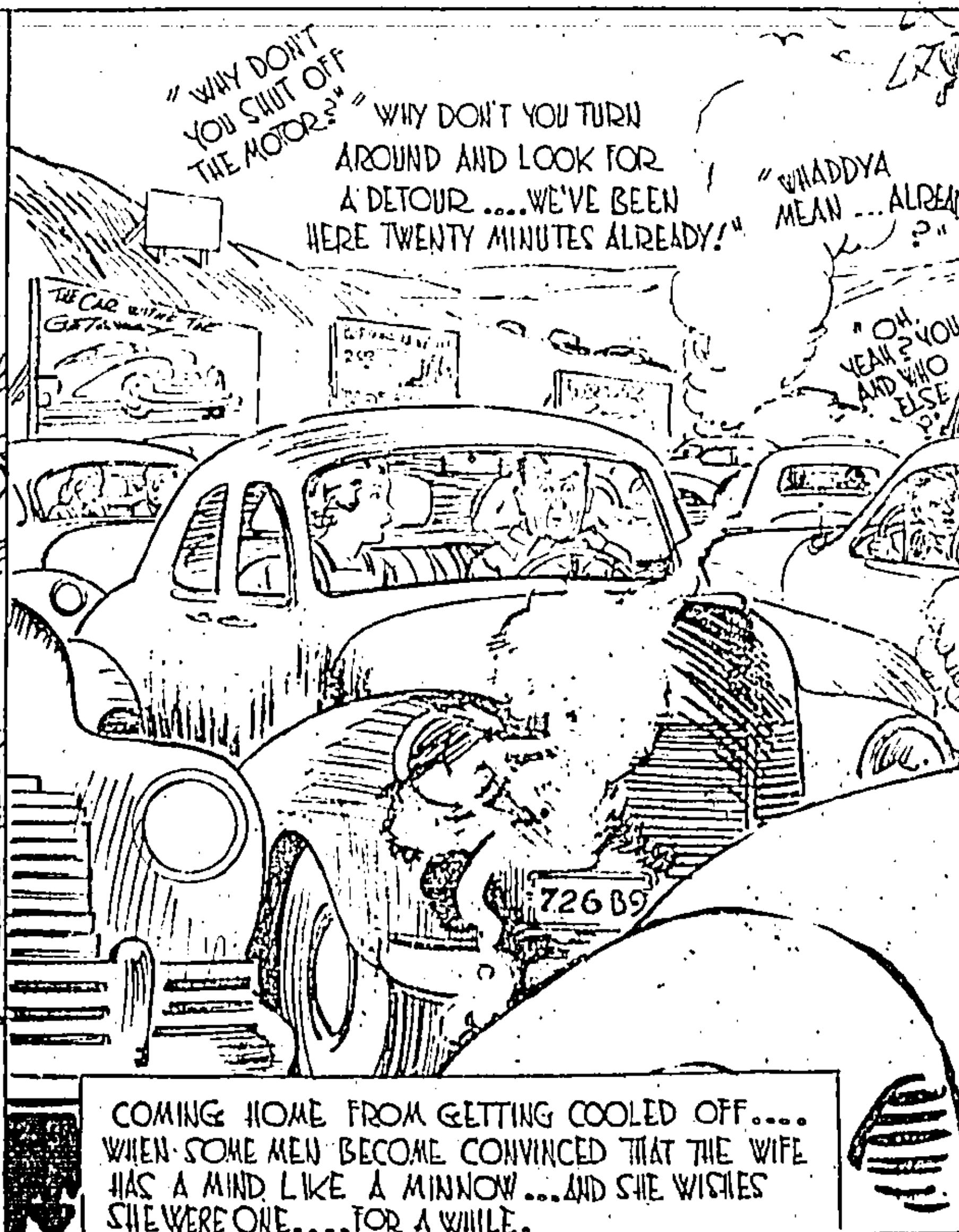
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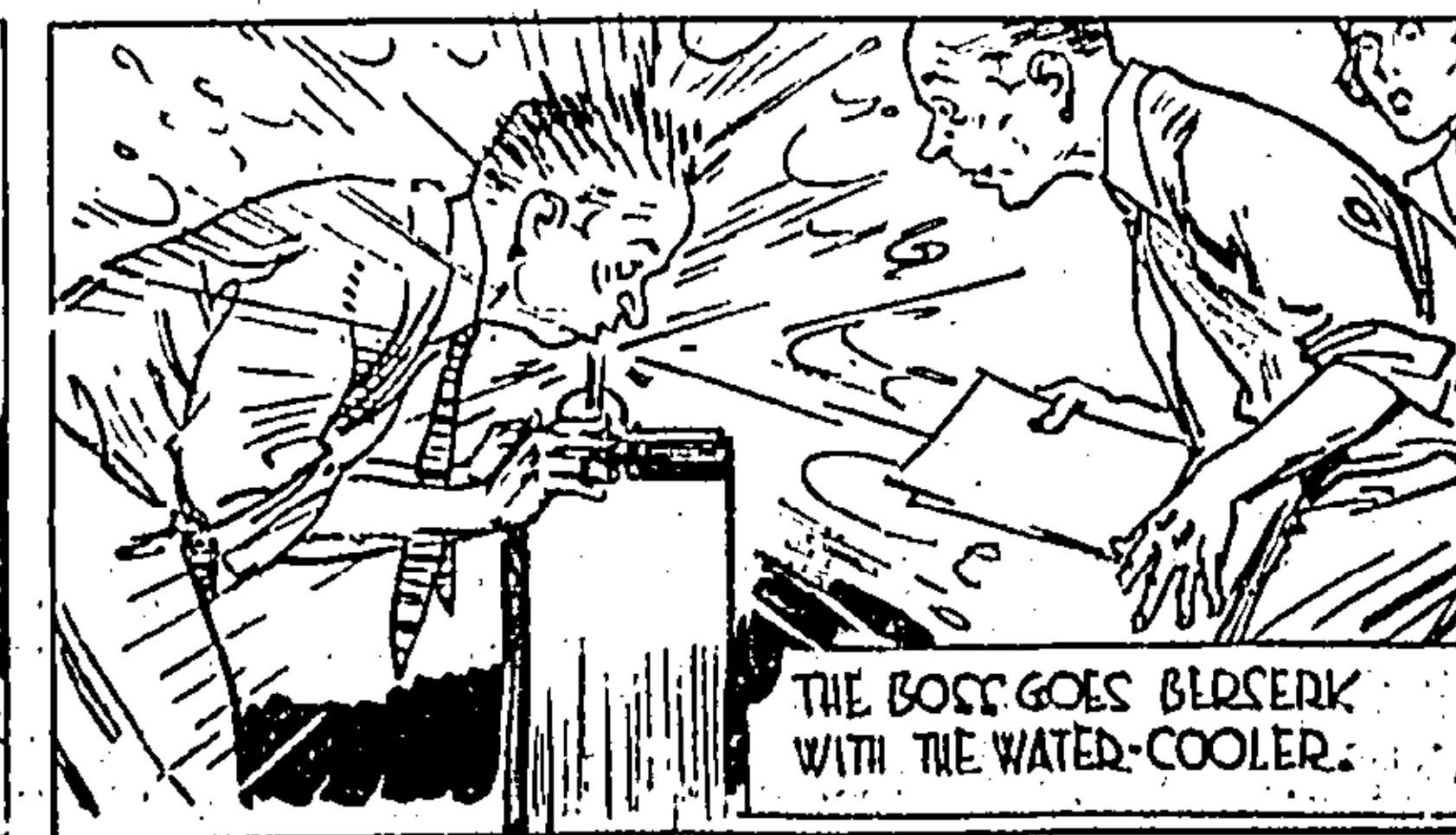
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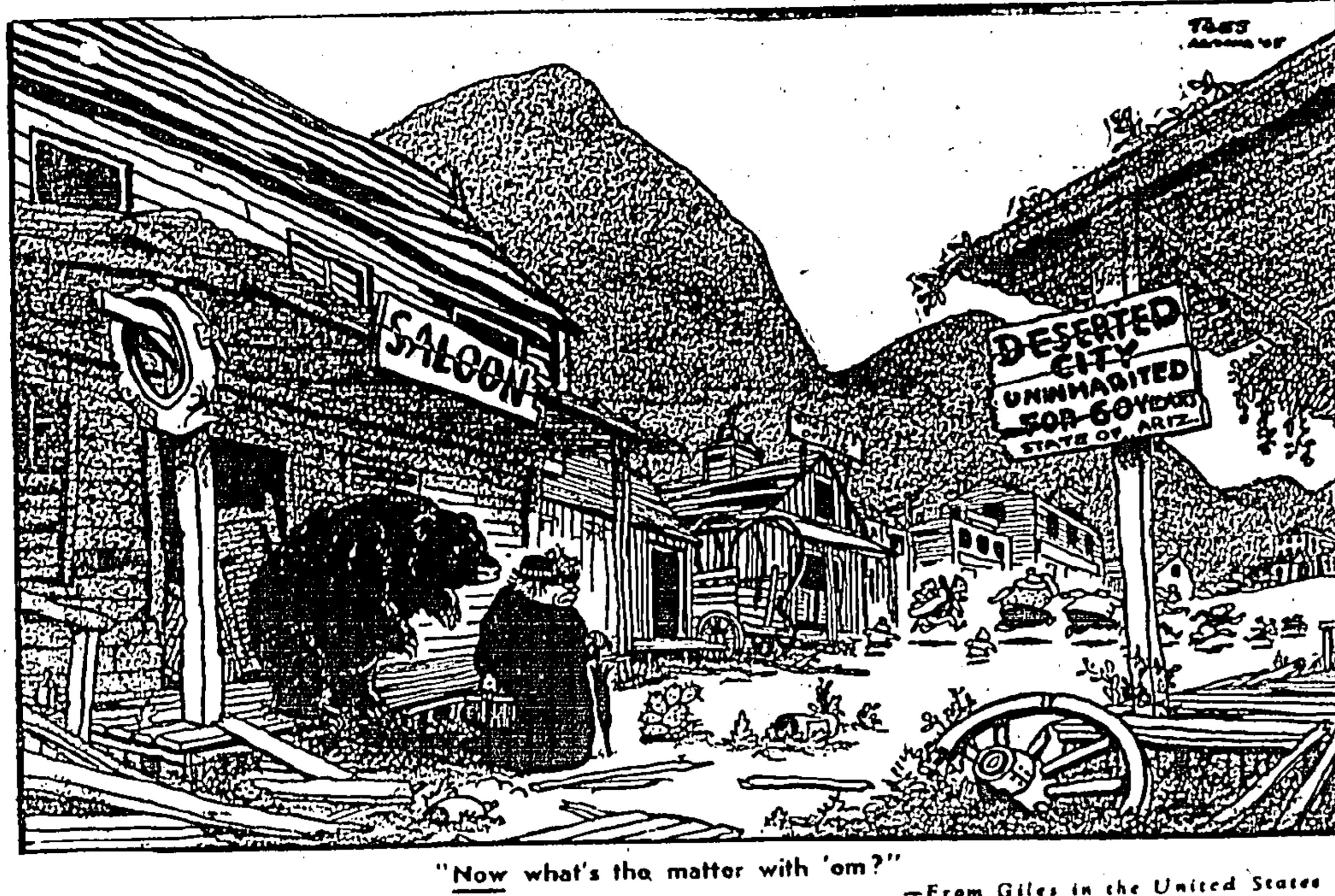
REMEMBER THE FRONT SEAT ON THE INTERURBAN TROLLEY? (NOW WE'RE AFRAID OF A DRAFT.)



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WHILE OTHER FOLKS ARE JUST NATURALLY HOT ALL THE TIME.
THE BOSS GOES BLOODY WITH THE WATER-COOLER.



SEFTON DELMER'S NEWSMAP

BUDAPEST, Aug. 2.
I DO not think I have ever had so many delightful official invitations in one week-end as have been pouring in on me this crisis week-end in Budapest.

The events of the day—what of them? Non-Communist President Tildy forced to resign; his son-in-law held in gaol accused of having sold diplomatic cyphers to a foreign Power while he was Hungarian Minister in Cairo; the President's wife deprived of her passport and questioned for hours by the political police—no matter, hospitality must be.

Would I like to attend a cocktail party for the opening of a luxury hotel on the Margarett Island? How about visiting a press conference on the Hungarian aluminium industry? I simply must see the ceremonial opening of the rebuilt Margaret Bridge—there will be a picturesque procession of factory workers with banners.

Children's Railway

BUT I turned them all down, even a visit to the new children's railway. And I must say I did—and do still—feel

anxious to see this three-mile miniature railway operated entirely by children for children.

I particularly wanted to visit the railway because part of it runs through the Budapest golf course, and I am told that the revolutionary comments of golf-playing Western diplomats, when their lift proves inadequate and the balls force-land on the young pioneers' railway track are as good as anything.

Tito is given a new chance

through in Hungary. The do-it-yourself boys have won.

So it is expected that Rakosi, Hungary's No. 1 Communist, who was for moderation, will be removed from the direction of internal Hungarian affairs.

Zoltan Vas, the young and all too capable financial wizard of the Hungarian Communists, who supported Rakosi in advising a go-slow line, is now in Moscow for trade talks. It is thought likely he will remain there.

The Peasants

THE first man I spoke on my tour was the Communist manager of a co-operative, who sat at the next table to mine for lunch in Kecemet, the place where the apricot brandy comes from.

He was enthusiastic about the Government's policy, but he admitted that only the poorest peasants back it. One of the troubles they were now having to face, he said, was that a number of the peasants who had been given land in the post-war share-out had saved money and now wanted to buy land from neighbours who had not done so well.

"This must not be," said the man from the co-op. "They will not be allowed to buy. We must protect the weaker peasants."

I spoke to some barefooted labourers in a field, only one of whom—an old, toothless man in a tattered pair of shorts—had land of his own. None of them had heard that Tildy had resigned. But they knew Tildy and they were sorry. Tildy was a man they trusted. Yes, the Government controls were hard on the peasants.

Cease Fire Army is best paid of all

By SYDNEY SMITH

THE best-paid army in the world, of 300 UNO Cease Fire Enforcement men, is moving back to its observer positions in the Jew-Arab battle areas.

According to the headquarters of the £6,000-a-year commander, the mediator Count Bernadotte, this army against war—for it is an army even to its side-arms of U.S. Colts, white-painted trucks and air squadrons—is now to cost you and me the rest of the United Nations peoples £180,000 daily to postpone further executions between Jews and Arabs.

This is the price for a restless and unable cease-fire, gambled on a final negotiated settlement between Jewish and Arab armies. It is not a surprising one to anyone who has seen this incredible Peace Army at work in Palestine.

In smartly cut grey gabardine uniforms, with black peaked white caps and the gilt-laundered badge of the United Nations, the most junior recruits of the Peace Army—and they are all new recruits to the job—get minimum pay of £430 a year, with an overseas and danger allowance of £3.10s. a day—all in dollars. As well there are family allowances.

But far above salaries and uniforms in Count Bernadotte's expenses are three American destroyers for coastal control, 100 trucks and 30 trailers, and the

equivalent of two R.A.F. squadrons of twin-engined planes, including ten for reconnaissance, as well as two observer helicopters.

These planes are on non-stop communication and supply lines between observers at Haifa, Tel Aviv, Amman, Damascus, Beirut, and Cairo. They cost the same to run as a European air line.

In front of the King David Hotel, Jerusalem's UNO HQ, UNO doormen since the cease-fire began have included Negroes, Chinese, French, Belgians, Danes, and Americans, all better paid than the average British Army major.

In Jerusalem, soon to be the Bernadotte's headquarters, if the final peace holds, is the centre of UNO's own radio communication service—a huge independent network linking all Arab and Jewish capitals as well as mobile field observers along 500 miles of front line.

Jerusalem and gay and sophisticated Tel Aviv, where the Keturah Hotel is UNO Army headquarters, are two of the places in Palestine where the peace-troops are kings—with cartons of cigarettes to offer and dollars to spend—and attractive New Look companions with whom they can spend them.

But if they can keep this peace

our £180,000-a-day expenses will have an even more significant value than the saving of lives in the Holy Land. It will be cheap at the price.

American Column By Newell Rogers

This Year Of Plenty Plus

NEW YORK, Aug. 4. GOOD news from the Great Plains. If the fine weather holds farmers will harvest the largest crops in history.

In the southwest the wheat harvest is so great that grain is being piled on commons and in parks.

So Washington offers 75,000,000 bushels more than planned for shipment abroad.

The maize crop is magnificent. Farmers have so much maize that they are starting to feed more chickens, pigs, and cattle. That will mean more eggs, steaks, and bacon to share with Britain and the world.

Maybe we can end rationing for people abroad, the farmers say hopefully. And the prices of some farm products are beginning to go down.

Britain may soon be able to make her dollars buy more at Uncle Sam's grocery store.

THE Englishman's most pernicious trait is class-consciousness, historian Henry Steele Commager tells America.

After a year of teaching at Cambridge he joins the army of American writers who for a century and a half have wrestled with the question—What is an Englishman?

In the Atlantic Monthly, Commager replies: "Half a score of public schools, with Dartmouth and Sandhurst, dominate England socially.

"While politically the English have achieved as great a degree of democracy as any other people, the Englishman is branded on the tongue with his class mark.

"The English do not revolt readily enough against bad laws and regulations. They are infatuated with common sense." And there is more to this Commager's Englishmen: "They know the best of all nations, but remain true to their own.

"Every Englishman delights in French cooking, but none permits his chef to imitate it. All the Food Ministry's propaganda has failed to introduce experiments in cooking.

"Tender and kind, the English are, when aroused, the most belligerent of men—good friends and bad enemies.

"On the whole, the English approve of themselves, as well they may. Honour, courage, tenacity, pluck, ability, practicality, fortitude, integrity—these have ever been English traits.

"You can count on England. You can almost set your watch by her."

WHEN TRUMAN visits New York's International Air Exposition, officials hope to keep him in the reviewing stand long enough to see the aerobatics of the R.A.F.'s jet Vampires after mass U.S. manoeuvres. Says aviation editor George Carroll in the *Journal-American*: "Admirers insist that the R.A.F. crowd can fasten whiskers to the bottom of their Vampires and sweep the runway in a low-level pass. This would be cutting it a little fine, but they are going to give hair-raising demonstration."

THE U.S. ARMY wants to make

THEIR

peasants have no organisation for enforcing their grievances. The Smallholders' Party, which in the past has organised them so well that in the last free election in 1945 they won a 54 percent majority, is now finally smashed with the dismissal of Tildy.

The Peasant Party will not support hostility against the Government.

The Roman Catholic Church might possibly organise resistance at some future date, but I rather doubt it, and in any case the peasants are weak and disunited among themselves.

But is it entirely fanciful that help may come for the oppressed peasants of Southeastern Europe from inside the ranks of the oppressors themselves, from within the Communist Party?

IF LONDON'S OLYMPICS get a bad press abroad, U.S. sports reporters say, blame it on bad Wembley Press arrangements. To the New York Herald Tribune Jesse Abramson cables: "A small Press office fit for the fortnightly meeting of the Polytechnic Harriers has been failing to disseminate Olympic news."

A FLYING MOTOR-CAR, like

I FOUND the blacksmith and the schoolmaster talking with approval of conditions in Yugoslavia. Tito looks like becoming the hero of the peasants. So far he is not championing those 'outside' Yugoslavians or appealing for their support. He still claims to be an orthodox Communist, just as Martin Luther always denied that he was a heretic.

But if Tito sees the peasants of other Balkan countries looking towards him, and his own fight against the Cominform becomes still more bitter, I would not regard it as impossible that he steps into the shoes of the great peasant leader Stamboliski.

The great Bulgarian was the leader not only of the Bulgarian peasants, but of peasants throughout Southeastern Europe.

It would be easy for Tito to begin his agitation tomorrow. He has only

to put out suitable radio propaganda in Hungarian and Bulgarian. Osten-sibly it would be directed to the Hungarian and Bulgarian minorities in Yugoslavia, but it would be listened to by millions outside. I believe the effect in Hungary would be electric.

But here is M. Boldizsár asking me to come out and drink some apricot brandy. Yes, thank you, I don't mind if I do.



If your gums flash a warning tinge of "pink" on your tooth brush, consult your dentist.

There may be nothing seriously wrong . . . but don't take chances . . . let your dentist decide. He may explain "a simple case of tender gums—gums robbed of work by to-day's soft and creamy foods". His advice will probably be "more work and resistance for lazy gums" and often, "the helpful stimulation of Ipana Tooth Paste and massage".

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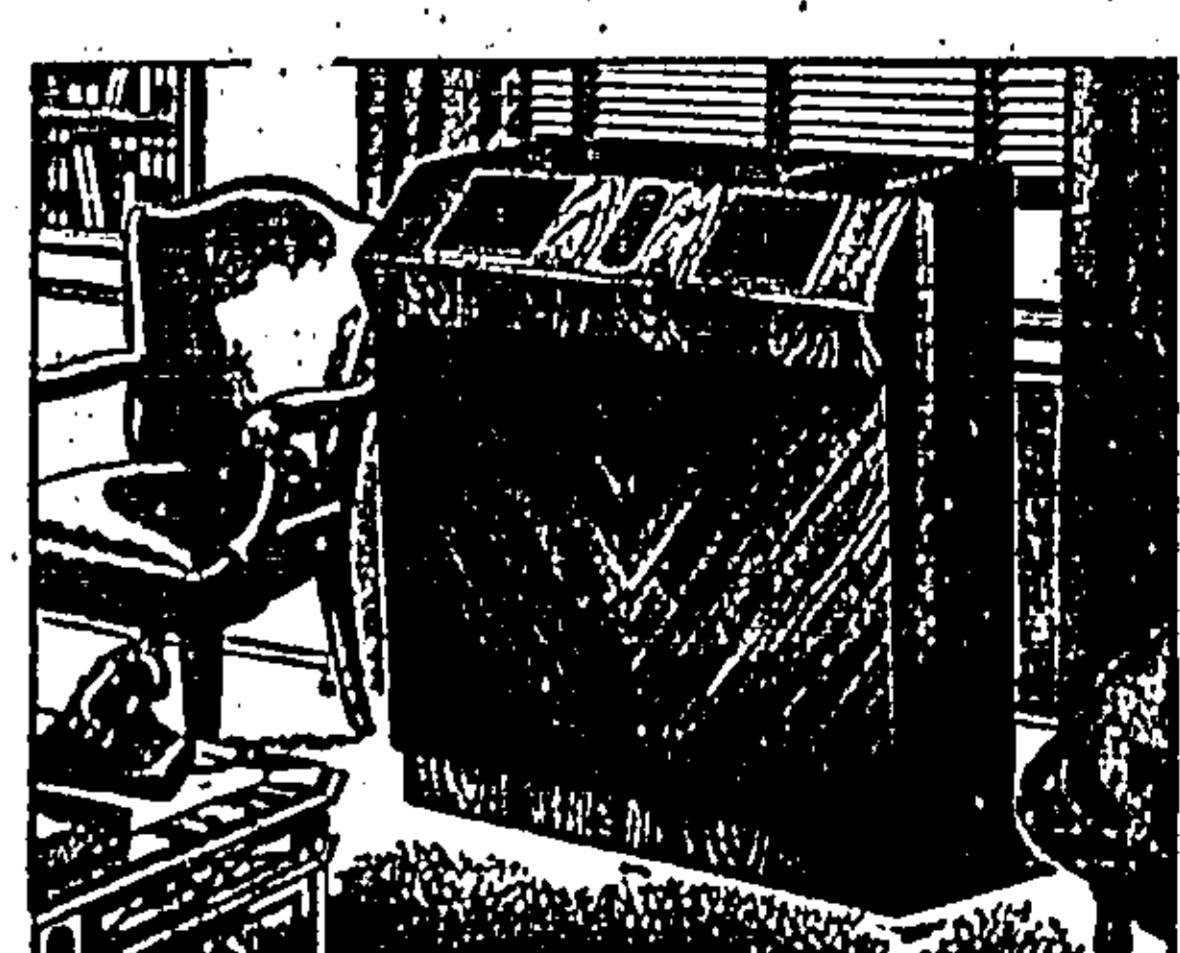
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"RECODER" COMPARES

London Olympic Athletics And Earlier Games

Despite the fact that 10 records in Olympic athletics were broken and one equalled at Wembley, the London Games rank second to Berlin's in 1936 from the point of view of standing Olympic marks.

Paced by the great Jesse Owens, whose four Berlin marks were all not even nearly approached at London, the record tally in 1936 still stands in the books at 16.

Three records set at the Los Angeles Games in 1932 still stand. No other Games of the series have contributed to the current record list.

The Los Angeles marks still standing are William Carr's 462 seconds for the 400 metres dash, equalled by Arthur Wint at London; Matti Järvinen's javelin throw of 238 feet 7 inches and the 1,600 metres relay mark of 3 mins. 8.2 seconds set by the American team of Ivan Fague, Edgar Ablich, William Carr and Karl Warner, still a world record.

Other world records set at the Olympic Games series were the 400 metres relay mark and the women's 400 metres relay mark set by American teams at Berlin in 1936, the women's 80 metres low hurdles mark set jointly by Fanny Blankers-Koen and Maureen Gardner at Wembley, the hop, step and jump of nearly 52½ feet by Japan's Naoto Tajima at Berlin, and the Decathlon total of 7,000 points by Glenn Morris, also at Berlin.

GOING BACK

Exactly seven marks accomplished in Games in the series earlier than Los Angeles still rank among the best six ever accomplished in the series.

Whatever else the games do or do not prove, a fact that stands out is that progress since 1932 has overshadowed anything before that year.

Marks accomplished earlier than Los Angeles that still rank high as among the best ever accomplished at the Games include one turned up at the Stockholm Games in 1912 when the Irish-American giant, Matt J. McGrath, threw the hammer 179 feet 7 inches.

This mark has been bettered by only three other athletes in later Games in the series, by two Germans at Berlin and by Hungary's Imre Nemeth at London.

The fabulous Paavo Nurmi's only mark that still ranks high as an Olympic performance is his 30 minutes 18.2 seconds for the 10,000 metres run accomplished at Paris in 1924, in winning from competitor Willi Ritola by three-fifths of a second.

In Games history this performance ranks sixth, and Ritola's seventh. The Nurmi performance at three of the events contested at the London Games—the 200 metres run, the long jump and shot put—were introduced into the programme for the first time.

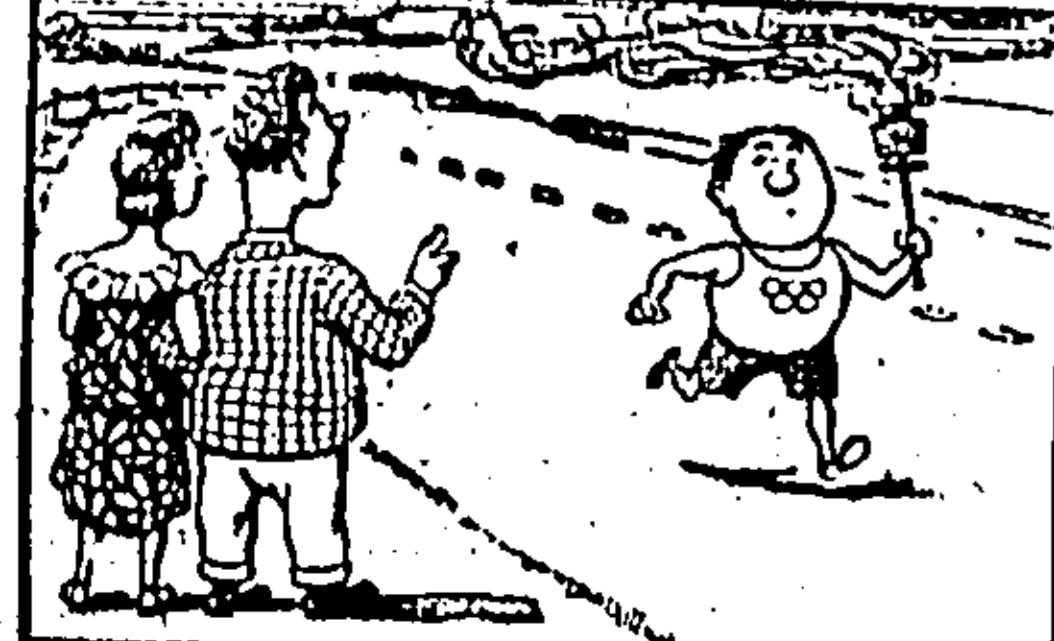
As can be readily seen from the Inter-Games tabulation, comparatively few athletes at the London

OLYMPIC RECORDS

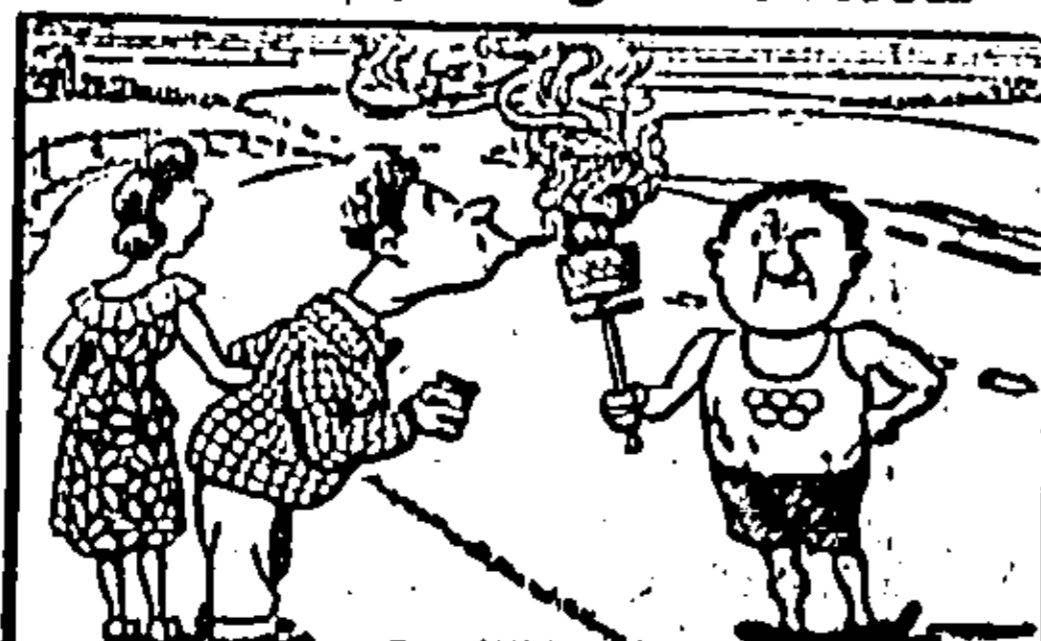
MEN'S ATHLETICS

Event	Holder	Record	Year	Set
100 metres	Jesse Owens (USA)	10.2 secs.	1936	
200 metres	Jesse Owens (USA)	20.7 secs.	1936	
400 metres	William Carr (USA)	46.2 secs.	1932	
800 metres	Arthur Wint (Jamaica)	46.2 secs.	1948	
1,500 metres	Malvin Whitfield (USA)	1 m. 49.2 secs.	1948	
5,000 metres	Jack Lovelock (N. Zealand)	3 m. 47.8 secs.	1936	
10,000 metres	Gaston Reiff (Belgium)	14 m. 17.6 secs.	1948	
3,000 M. Steeple-chase	Emil Zatopek (Czechia)	29 m. 59.2 secs.	1948	
Marathon	Volmari Iso-Hollo (Finland)	9 m. 03.8 secs.	1936	
10 Km. Walk	Kitei Son (Japan)	2 h. 29 m. 102.8 s.	1936	
50 Km. Walk	John Mikaelson (Sweden)	45 m. 132.8 s.	1948	
400 M. Relay	Harold Whittle (G. Britain)	4 h. 30 m. 414.8 s.	1936	
1,000 M. Relay	United States	39.8 secs.	1936	
110 M. Hurdles	William Porter (USA)	8.2 secs.	1948	
400 M. Hurdles	Roy Cochran (USA)	13.9 secs.	1948	
High Jump	Cornelius Johnson (USA)	51.1 secs.	1948	
Pole Vault	Earle Meadows (USA)	14 ft. 3 1/2 ins.	1936	
Long Jump	Jesse Owens (USA)	20 ft. 5 1/2 ins.	1936	
Hop, Step & Jump	Naoto Tajima (Japan)	52 ft. 5 1/4 ins.	1936	
Shot Put	Wilbur Thompson (USA)	56 ft. 2 ins.	1948	
Disc Throw	Adolfo Consolini (Italy)	173 ft. 2 ins.	1948	
Javelin Throw	Matti Järvinen (Finland)	238 ft. 7 ins.	1932	
Hammer Throw	Karl Helm (Germany)	185 ft. 4 ins.	1936	
Decathlon	Glenn Morris (USA)	7,000 points	1936	
100 metres	Helen Stephens (USA)	11.4 secs.	1936	
80 M. hurdles	Fanny Blankers-Koen (Holland)	11.2 secs.	1948	
High Jump	G. Britain)	11.2 secs.	1948	
Disc Throw	Alice Coachman (USA)	5 ft. 6 ins.	1948	
Javelin Throw	Dorothy Odam Tyler (G. Britain)	5 ft. 0 ins.	1948	
400 M. Relay	Gisela Mauermeyer (Germany)	156 ft. 3 ins.	1936	
	Herma Bauma (Austria)	140 ft. 6 ins.	1948	
	United States	40.0 secs.	1936	

SPORTING SAM



By Reg. Wootton



By Reg. Wootton

MILLS' PURSE FOR AMERICAN FIGHT WILL BE A RECORD

By GEORGE WHITING

World record payment for a British boxer in America will be made to Freddie Mills when he defends his new-won world cruiser-weight title against Gus Lesnevich at Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, New York, on September 23, 24 or 25.

Manager Ted Broadribb, who has steered Mills from semi-obscurity to stardom, tells me that the promoters, the Tournament of Champions Committee, are guaranteeing a payment of \$80,000 dollars, plus a percentage—probably \$25,000 all told.

Taxes and other expenses should leave Mills with at least half this amount.

SEE TEE'S SERIES ON

The Laws Of Association Football

7.—THE THROW-IN

A good Linesman can play an important part in most matches. No matter whether he is a neutral official or a Club Linesman there are many ways in which he can be an able assistant to the Referee.

Although Referees must adopt a slightly different attitude in taking notice of the "flag of a Club Linesman," they are usually very quick to see whether he knows what he is doing.

That is another instance of taking unfair advantage of opponents.

THE SNATCHER

But one of the most unfortunate and too frequent breaches of the law governing the throw-in is made by the quick-witted player who snatches the ball and takes the throw when he knows perfectly well it should be taken by his opponents.

A few players are very quick at doing this, and for some reason or other are proud of their successes.

They know how easy it is to intimidate and bluff a lot of people.

Often they will grab the ball from an opponent and throw it in with all the cock-sureness born of many successful past bluffs; they will even snatch the ball away from the Linesman when his flag shows quite clearly that the throw-in is to the other side.

Linesmen should be quite sure whose throw-in it is and should indicate it clearly by pointing their flags in the appropriate direction.

When the "bouncing" player comes along he should be reminded briefly but firmly that it is not "his ball." If that fails to discourage him the Linesman should wave his flag high over his head until he has attracted the Referee's attention.

NOT A GOAL

The answer to last week's football law question is quite straightforward. If the player taking the kick-off (or a corner at half-time or after a goal) boots the ball (straight on to the centre spot) into his opponents' goal without any other player touching it, the Referee must award a goal.

If a player were to throw the ball in with one hand there would be a yell of protest, but it is not generally realised that many players can make a much stronger throw simply by using only one hand. They let the other hand just follow the ball.

IMPROPER RETURN

A player who has been treated outside the touch-line for an injury, re-enters the field of play while the ball is in play and without reporting to the Referee. At the moment the Referee notices his intrusion a player of the same side as the returning player scores a goal. What action must the Referee take in such circumstances?

The Children's Chess Classes Experiment

Accent On The Under-12s

By "RECODER"

Very nearly 30 children have attended at one time or another the Kowloon Chess Club's summer classes and the problem of numbers has been the Classes' Sub-Committee's most difficult one.

About a dozen of the Club's players have contributed to instruction, which has been largely individual rather than on a class scale and some of the children have been set to the task of teaching beginners.

One of the ablest teachers has proved to be nine-year-old Kathleen Hardoon who sets about the job in a professional manner and has a way of holding attention.

As it is impossible to give instruction to as many as 10 children, the normal attendance on any one evening, a tournament has been arranged on a handicap system in which 10 children, including six girls are participating.

This is designed primarily to classify the children into groups for a final three-week course of instruction at the end of August and the beginning of September.

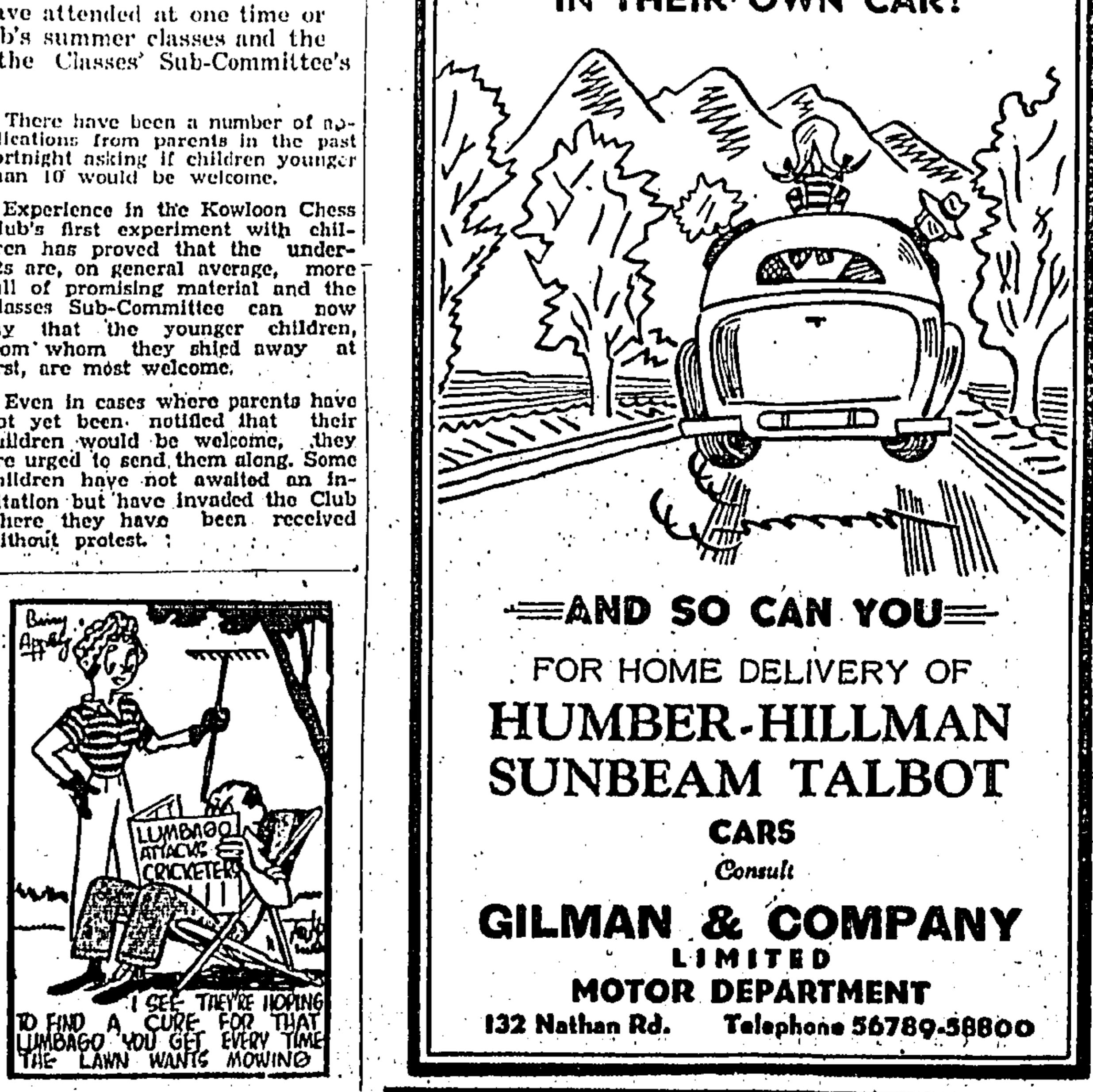
Leaders in this tournament at present are John McLellan, 12, unbeaten in six games, and Ann Gordon, 10, who has conceded one draw in seven games.

About four of the nearly 30 children show promise of developing into first class players in time. Two of them, if they keep up the game, could develop into the Secondary Master class.

About half-a-dozen could develop into good players by local standards. Of the remainder a very few show any promise at all, but the Club is glad to have them.

Children vary in temperament. Some take to the game at a younger age, while others only develop an interest in the possibilities of combinative play when in their teens.

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SPARE MOMENTS PAGE

EXCLUSIVE 'TELEGRAPH' FEATURE

YOUR BIRTHDAY

by STELLA

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

BORN today, you react almost too keenly to your environment. You work best when surrounded only by thoroughly sympathetic and understanding individuals. You are ambitious, and early in youth know what you want and will set out to achieve it. You will bear no intervention and can be bitterly blunt and co-operative when opposed.

Consequently, your fortune is yours to make or break! When you wish to, you may be charming and diplomatic. But if engrossed in some work, not wishing to be disturbed, you can become completely

irritated if interrupted. This temperamental tendency is one usually indulged in only by those who can afford it! Unless you can, you may find the road of life difficult to travel in your earlier years.

You have a keen, sharp mind and one that goes to the heart of a problem instantly. You are thirsty for knowledge and will dig and delve into all kinds of things so that your general fund of information becomes enlarged. Be warned against the fault of storing up information and then never using it! You have

creative talent in literature, especially, and should utilize it. Especially fond of children, you will want a large family of your own. Denied this, you are the type to be "aunt" or "uncle" to the progeny of all your friends. You women are especially inclined toward sociability and must guard against too much partying. Avoid fattening foods, too, if you want to avoid losing that girlish figure.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

BORN today, you share your birthday with some of the most successful individuals of your sign. You appear to have prodigious energy with which to cultivate your natural gifts, provided that early in life you find ultimate objective and bend every effort to reach it. Success is in your own hands, for the stars have given you all the initial advantages.

Remember, however, that even born genius needs to work hard or that genius may never develop at it should. You are high-tempered and often say things which you regret an instant later. Then you must spend

valuable time and energy mending fences and making apologies when a moment's thought would have avoided all that.

Although you give the appearance of great industry and energy, your health is not as robust as you might imagine and you often over-exert yourself. When in the middle of a job, your concentration is high, and you work without rest. Learn to be a little less spasmodic in your working schedule. It can be learned, even though difficult for one of your temperament.

Your affections are seldom expressed in public and you tend to let your head rule your heart. However, your loyalties are never to be trifled with, for you are adamant against those who betray your love. You are, however, loyal to those who are loyal in return. You are an understanding friend and can comfort others at times of despair, although you, yourself, are near a breaking point.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Seek spiritual advice if confused on personal or affectional problems. Make this a restful "at home" day.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)—Definitely a waiting day. Rest and catch up on your reserve energy. Not a time to try to beat a drum.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—A good day for spiritual contemplation and thoughtful consideration of past efforts and future plans.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Pour calm on troubled waters at home. The domestic scene may be confused; be diplomatic; helpful.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Be tactful with close friends but make no journey unless compelled to. Let other visit you!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—A better stay-at-home day for the majority. Use the time for rest and the storing up of new energy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Be patient with others and do not fly off the handle if they don't come up to your expectations.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)—Romance needs a diplomatic hand today. Domestic affairs are threatened unless you are very tactful.

MONDAY, AUGUST 16

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Be confident that you can make this day count for something important. Be energetic and forceful for success.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)—A fairly good business day but be on the alert for malrepresentation in an important matter. Checkmate it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—Emotions are still jittery but don't let needless worries upset you uselessly. Calm and poise are best.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Sisterly legal action today. Caution in all your activities is very much needed to avoid accidents.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Personal affairs need careful checking before coming to any definite decision. Think before acting.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—A day of general irritability, but if you can keep poised and calm, you may profit unexpectedly thereby.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Opportunities are at hand if you show the proper initiative. Don't let others, less energetic, deter you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)—Shun worry and fears, no matter how unusual conditions appear. Actually, they are less troublesome than you imagine.

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)—Slow and steady will win today's battle. Don't overdo things or let extravagance lead you into error.

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)—Tact and diplomacy will pay excellent dividends. If you can wear a smile while others are gloating, someone is sure to remember it!

What did Eve say to Adam?

"The saucy little madam?"

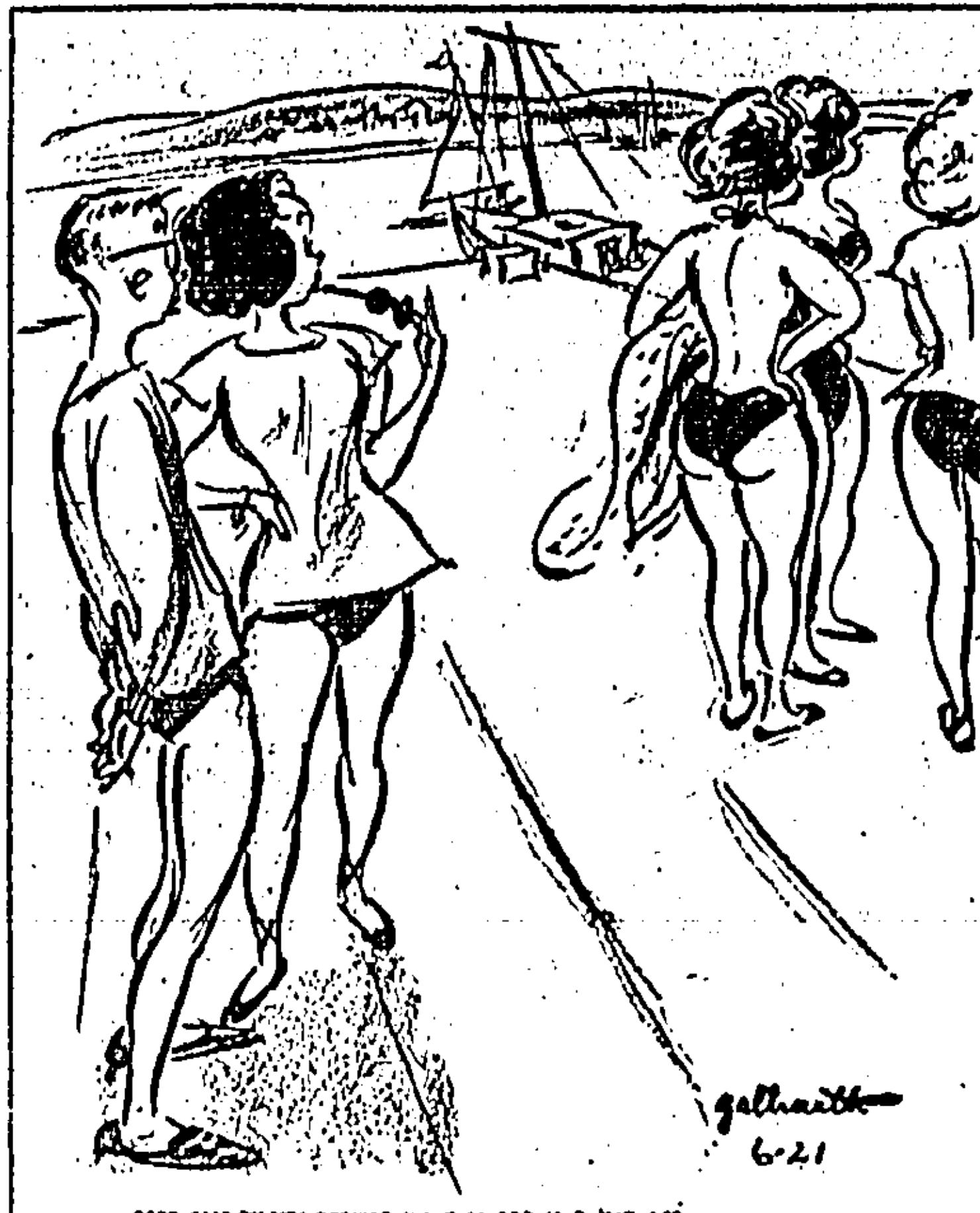
"Oh! Adam! You should eat more fruit."

GEMINI (May 22-June 22)—Merchandising appears as good as usual, despite the general unrest. Diplomatic patience pays off right now.

CANCER (June 23-July 23)—A neutral day but one in which you can progress normally if you avoid decisions on new ideas.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"I'm writing a novel this summer, and I picked this as the ideal artistic environment!"

WEEK-END QUIZ

• MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Lead Here Gives
Declarer Clue

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

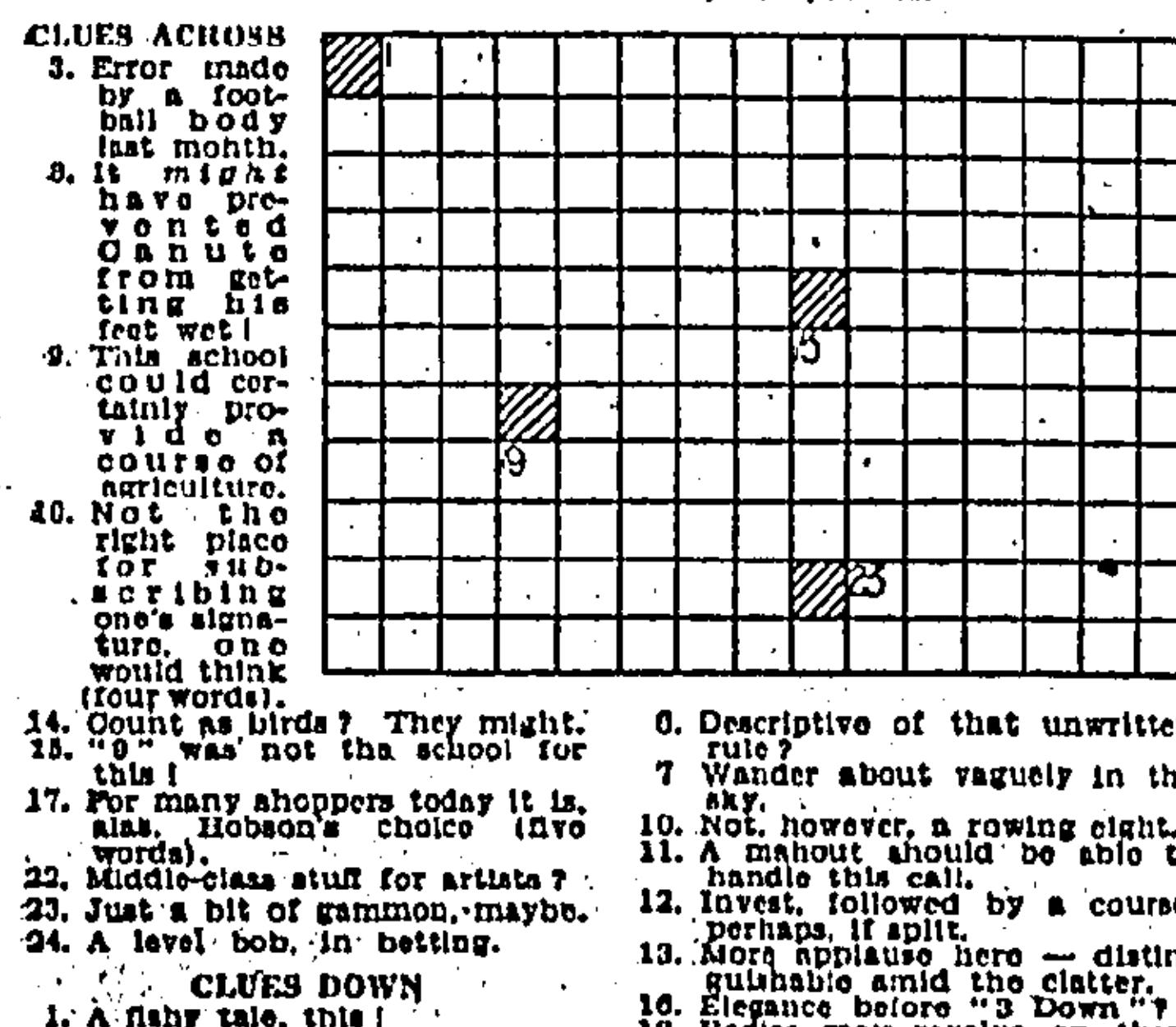
WHEN I hear one expert compliment another one on the way a hand was played, I get out pencil and paper and go to work because I know the hand was good. Oswald Jacoby complimented Tobias Stone for the way he played today's hand at the Cavenish Club in New York City. And when Jacoby paid Stone a compliment, the hand must be really good.

John R. Crawford of Philadelphia was Stone's partner. You may find this bidding somewhat confusing, but that was the way it happened. Jacoby made a rather unusual lead, the jack of clubs. Remember that his opponents were in a slam contract. If Stone could have figured that Jacoby had led from a three-card club suit, there would have been no play to the hand, but he felt quite sure that Jacoby had four clubs.

BY THE WAY
by Beachcomber

Skeleton CROSSWORD

IN the Skeleton Crossword the black squares and the numbers are left for the reader to fill in. The black squares and four clue numbers have been inserted to give you a start. The black squares form a symmetrical pattern in which the two sides of the puzzle balance each other and the half corresponds with the bottom half. You can...



14. Count as birds? They might. 15. This! 17. How many shoppers today it is. 18. Mrs. Robinson's choice (two words). 22. Middle-class stuff for artists? 23. Just a bit of gammon, maybe. 24. A level bob, in betting.

CLUES DOWN

1. A fairy tale, that's a legend in the army though.

2. When to tuck in, though out.

3. The harmony of mass singing.

4. Applause for a tricolour? Could be, but not the tricolour (two words).

(Solution on Page 14)

By Eric Bushmiller

THE words of the music-hall song, adapted from Matthew Arnold's "Empedocles on Etna," came into my head when I saw that the scientists had "invented" a new fruit which looks like a pear, but has no taste. The motto of "most" enters today is, "No taste is good taste," since, if a food has any taste at all, it is pretty sure to be a horrible one. The new art of freezing and fossilising food years before it is to be eaten ensures a delicious flavour or nothing.

Down, Mr Bridgeman!

I HAVE long promised myself the pleasure of printing for you the song the Catalans muliebers sing under the Cabaret, on the track from Boscarran to Estimariu. Roughly translated, it says, and goes on saying, mile after mile:—

If this mule could speak,

It would say, "Time to drink, fool!"

What a wise mule!

The Wasp Enlarger

TWO stultate weeks ago, and half a calendar month, I quoted an advertisement for Wasp Enlarger, and asked what it could possibly be. A spokesman in touch with authoritative circles has sent me an illustrated advertisement for the same device. I had assumed that the thing was, to be used for the embellegance and embellicotage of wasps. But when I had read that "as soon as supplies of raw material increase, there will be more Wasp Enlargers for the long-suffering home market," I realised that it is an instrument for the highest precision work. I am disappointed. I wanted to think that

DOC shows are usually very mild affairs, with the little pet dogs sitting quietly beside their estate owners. But the other day there was a dog-fight. A St. Bernard went for a sheep-dog and the ladies, screaming rather prettily, ran from the show-ring. I thought the story would end with the St. Bernard chasing one of the ladies and giving her a great big hug and a kiss, while whispering, "It's all right, I'm a man, not a dog." But this St. Bernard seems to have been a real dog. How dull!

Tournament—Neither Vul.

South West North East
1♦ Pass 1♦ Pass
2♥ Pass 3♦ Pass
3♦ Pass 4♦ Pass
4♦ Pass 5♦ Pass
5♣ Pass 0♦ Pass
Opening—4 J

White, 11 pieces.

White to play and mate in two.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. B-R7; any; 2. Q, B, or K1 mates.

Stone led to dummy's ace of hearts, cashed the heart king, and when Jacoby showed out, he led the small heart and finessed the deuce. Whooey had to make two discards, which were the deuce and four of diamonds. But when Stone led the queen of hearts, Jacoby was squeezed. He discarded the three of clubs, whereupon Stone cashed the club ace and led another club which Jacoby won with the queen.

The deuce of spades was returned, Stone won with the ace and led the nine of clubs. Again Jacoby was squeezed. The discard of the ace of diamonds would mate the ace of hearts. He led the deuce of clubs and Stone was able to cash dummy's three spades to make his contract.

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